

# MINERS AGREE TO WILSON PROPOSAL

## WEST IS HIT WORST WHEN FUEL IS SHORT

## Below Zero Rules in Wide Region as Coal Parley Lasts. Heavy Snow Fall Adds to the General Traffic Stoppage.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH)  
CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Hope for relief from subnormal temperatures by tomorrow was held forth by the weather bureau today, with announcement that the crest of the cold wave would pass over the Mississippi Valley today and tonight.

A minimum temperature of five degrees below zero was predicted for the Chicago district tonight with slowly rising temperatures tomorrow.

The full effects of the cold wave have not yet been felt in the east, and that territory, it is forecast, will escape the extreme temperatures recorded in the Mississippi valley and the west.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Below zero temperatures prevailed today in virtually all sections from the Mississippi valley to the Sierra Nevada mountain region and the cold wave began its eastern invasion with sub-normal temperatures of 20 to 50 degrees.

In parts of the western country already hardest hit by the fuel shortage brought about by the strike of bituminous coal miners, many small cities and towns were destitute of coal and suffering was reported.

Montana and northern Idaho were the chief sufferers.

As a further coal conservation measure the most severe curtailment of passenger train service ever known was effective today with extension of the federal railroad administration's saving order to the eastern region.

The order already was operative in the other railroad regions. It was estimated 15,000 tons of coal would be saved daily by it, and that until the end of the present week, it would be necessary to save an additional 200,000 train miles daily.

In the western country where almost record snow falls accompanied the unseasonable cold, rail and wire communication was handicapped. In Washington and Oregon one of the worst snow storms in a decade was recorded. About Redding, Cal., five inches of snow had fallen today, an unusual amount for that region. It gradually deepened northward to Bend, Ore., where 28 inches, the heaviest since 1884 fell. Near Astoria, Ore., logging camps were forced to close by the heaviest snow in 25 years.

A heavy storm was off the Northern Pacific coast and storm warnings have been displayed up and down the coast today. No general moderation was forecast for today, although in some sections of the west, weather bureaus said that thermometers would rise by tomorrow.

The wide range of the cold weather was indicated by reports of sub-zero readings from these places:

Lander, Wyo., 34 below; Havre, Mont., 30; Williston, Mont., 30; Helena, and Miles City and Cheyenne, 28; Devils Lake, Minn., 26; North Platte, Neb., 22; Pueblo and Denver, 20; Minneapolis and Spokane, 8; Omaha and Concordia 6; and Chicago, 3.

**FLOODS IN SOUTH**  
ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 10.—Torrential rains over the greater part of the south that first had proved a blessing by enabling large hydro-electric plants to operate without consumption of coal, today had continued in such force as to flood rivers in Alabama, Georgia and Mississippi, causing thousands of dollars of damage and at least three deaths.

Ten inches of more rain fell at various points in Alabama and Georgia. Fair weather and a cold wave were predicted for Alabama and Mississippi and it was believed the rains would be over in Georgia during the day.

**CRISIS IN MICHIGAN**  
DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 10.—Michigan manufacturers were today facing a more serious crisis than the temporary shutdown, according to reports reaching Regional Fuel Administrator Findlay, who was being urged from all quarters of the state to increase coal allotments in order that the plants may continue part-time operations and thus prevent an exodus of skilled workmen who were said to be planning to take employment "in more favored" states.

Cleveland and Toledo were mentioned by the employers as cities where industries had been less seriously interfered with and charges of discrimination by fuel officials were denied.

## Jim Bob Fined \$100 For Making 'Skillet Liquor'

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 10.—Jim Bob Warren, fined \$100 in federal court with 30 days in jail here as the alternative for having made a "little skillet licker," as he expressed it, refused to obtain his release upon taking the insolvent debtor's oath, raised the \$100, which he paid into court on the 29th day of his incarceration, and has returned to his home in Larue county, Kentucky.

On the evening of his freedom, after he had announced his desire to pay the fine, court officials explained to him how he might evade the remainder of the sentence.

"No, suh," he is quoted as having said, "I've got the hundred and I ain't going to take no oath."

He terms internal revenue officers "pests" and trials in federal courts for violating internal revenue laws "bores and waste of energy."

## NAVAL BOARD URGES GREAT FLEET BUDGET

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Recommendations of the navy general board for the building program for 1921 include two battleships, one battle cruiser, ten scout cruisers, five destroyers "fleet leaders" and six submarines.

"The navy of the United States ultimately should be equal to the most powerful maintained by any other nation of the world," not later than 1925, the report adds.

The statement of policy as to the ultimate strength of the navy and the time when it should be achieved is a reiteration of the board's position as carried in its report to Secretary Daniels each year since 1915.

Mr. Daniels did not himself recommend any building program, withholding this for later presentation.

The general board urged a policy of naval expansion "second to none," that will guarantee protection of coast lines and the rapidly expanding merchant marine against any naval power in the world.

The board further asserted that the war having demonstrated that possession of a fleet powerful enough to protect its sea borne commerce is vital to any nation in time of hostilities the maintenance of such a navy by the United States would be "a great preventive of war for no nation would lightly provoke hostilities when her own commerce would thereby be imperiled."

For development and construction of air craft during the year the board recommended an appropriation of \$27,000,000 with \$8,000,000 to be used for experimental construction.

## Cold Wave Here Right on its Schedule Time

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The cold wave which has held the west in its grip for several days swept in to the east and south early today accompanied by high winds and preceded by a general and unusually heavy fall of rain.

The weather bureau announced that there would be a cold wave tonight and tomorrow throughout the Atlantic states, the upper Ohio Valley and the lower lake region but that the temperature would moderate slightly in the Mississippi and lower Ohio valleys.

High winds are general all along the coast and storm warnings were displayed this morning from Louisiana to Maine.

## Suit to Recall Dry Declaration Denied by Court

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—A petition filed in the district supreme court last week by Robert A. Wideman, of Port Jarvis, N. Y., seeking to compel Secretary Lansing to show cause why the proclamation of the state department announcing the ratification of the prohibition constitutional amendment should not be held null and void had been dismissed by Justice Hitz.

The petition was based on assertion that the department was in error in assuming that 36 states had ratified as those had not been allowed to submit the question to the voters in states desiring to take that course. Counsel for Wideman noted an appeal to the district court of appeals.

**Today's Temperature**  
(Solar Refinery Temperature)

4 a. m.	5
9 a. m.	7
12 m.	12
2 p. m.	13

## WASHINGTON AGHAST AT UNION DELAY

Officials say That Terms Offered by President are Fair Anxiously Await the Decision of Men at Indianapolis

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10.—Officials were keenly disappointed last night when they heard the news from Indianapolis that the United Mine Workers had adjourned until tomorrow without accepting the proposal made by President Wilson for ending the strike. It was unanimously believed, however, that the proposal would be accepted today.

If there should, by any chance, be a rejection of the peace proposal it means a bitter struggle to a finish between organized labor and the government, as indicated in President Wilson's letter to the miners made public at the Indianapolis conference.

Proposal Called Fair  
Now that the details of the White House plan have been disclosed, persons directly interested in the controversy between the miners and operators insist that it is perfectly fair and reasonable under the circumstances, even though it is practically the proposal made to the miners by Fuel Administrator Garfield.

It has one essential difference, however, and that in the miners' favor. Whereas the Garfield proposal offered the miners an immediate 14 per cent increase in wages and the chance of future betterment through recommendation from a coal commission to be created by congress, the president gives them the 14 per cent at once and a chance for an adjustment of all their grievances, with probably a greater increase in wages within sixty days.

Officials of the railroad administration were anxious and were in constant communication with Indianapolis up to the time of the miners' adjournment.

## German Answer To Final Notes Expected Today

PARIS, Dec. 10.—The allied notes handed to Kurt Von Lersner, head of the German delegation at Versailles on Monday have been examined by the council of ministers at Berlin and the German answer will probably be sent to Versailles today, according to a Berlin dispatch to the MATIN.

PARIS, Dec. 10.—Premier Clemenceau's trip to London will be of a great political importance, according to newspapers here, which say that he will discuss the Adriatic, Russian, Turkish and exchange questions and will seek to bring about co-operation among entente nations.

## Short Ration of Fuel at Toledo

TOLEDO, Dec. 10.—Strict enforcement of the fuel administration's drastic limitations on coal consumption was ordered in Toledo today. Unless steps taken to obtain modification of the orders are successful, industrial plants, including that of the Willys-Overland Company, will operate only three days a week, stores will be open only six hours and trolley car service reduced. The Toledo Railways and Light Company, which supplies 80 per cent of power to local industries, is seeking an arrangement that will keep plants running daily on reduced schedules of hours. The government orders affect the livelihood of 6,000 industrial workers.

Until today, Toledo had been practically without extraordinary fuel conservation measures owing to the large saving in coal made during the month's suspension of street car service.

## Safe and \$1,200 Rescued by Cook

AKRON, O., Dec. 10.—A coat, armed with a butcher-knife, escaped today recovered a safe, containing \$1,200 from thieves who had "loaded" it in a wheelbarrow and were carting it away. The robbers had gained entrance to Webster's lunch room in the downtown entrance, wheeled out the safe and started away when the cook arrived on the scene. When the thieves saw the butcher-knife in his hand, they abandoned the safe and fled.

**LEAPS FROM MOVING TRAIN**  
KENTON, Dec. 10.—Robert O. Huppert, 32, of Damascus, Ark., leaped from a train which was travelling forty miles an hour here and was seriously injured. He was demented and imagined persons on the train.

## NO RELIEF IN SIGHT IN OHIO

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 10.—No immediate relief from the cold wave which struck Ohio last night was promised by the weather man today. The severest cold wave of the season traveling rapidly eastward, sent the mercury down from 30 to 40 degrees in the state.

## Hotel Keepers Must Secure State Licenses

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH)  
COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 10.—Ohio hotel keepers in cities of 2500 or more have been notified by the state fire marshal that unless they secure licenses from the hotel division of the state fire marshal's office before January 1, they may have to quit business. Of more than 1,000 hotels in the state but 406 have been licensed so far. A suit has been filed in the Franklin county common pleas court to test the constitutionality of the law.

## REASON FOR NOT GIVING HARDING FULL APPROVAL

COLUMBUS, Dec. 10.—Though about 40 other counties have through their Republican central committees adopted resolutions endorsing Senator W. G. Harding both for the nomination to succeed himself in the senate, and for the Republican nomination for the presidency, the central committee of Franklin county has hung back—not because of any unfriendliness toward the senator here, but because the leaders see that by running headlong forward in this matter the party may get itself tied in a hard knot in a very embarrassing position. In lieu of the endorsement resolution, a communication has gone forth to the senator assuring him that the sentiment here is unanimous for him for either or both positions.

Here is the trouble: If Senator Harding, encouraged by such resolutions, should come out now as a candidate for the senatorship, thus automatically precluding the entrance of other formidable candidates for the nomination, and thereafter he should be made the candidate of the party for the presidency, thus necessitating his renunciation of the nomination for the senatorship, provisions of the present election law might result in loading the party with a candidate for the senatorship who would not be acceptable to even a small minority.

To get the hang of this it must be understood that candidates for nomination for United States senator must file their declarations at least 60 days before the date of the August primaries. This will throw the filing date a considerable period prior to the probable date of the Republican national convention, which will be about the middle of June.

The senator's certificate being in, as suggested above, would act as a bar, but hardly high enough to keep out a party high jumper, say such as former Lieutenant Governor Arnold. The primary campaign runs on, we will say, in this condition until after the national convention when the senator is nominated, and thereupon withdrawing from the senatorship nomination contest—leaves what?

A vacancy? The law provides that a vacancy can be filled by the state central committee, but manifestly there would not be a vacancy. The party fence jumpers would be in and one of them at the primary would be nominated as the candidate of the party. The legislature may be asked to reduce that 60-day declaration period to a shorter one—say 30 days—so that the senator will know his fate at the national convention before the board goes down on the official thing.

## OFFICE CHIEF LONESOME

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 10.—Harry C. Hauser, former chief of police at Steubenville, after nine trials in the Jefferson county courts, seeking reinstatement as chief of police, finally lost his case in the supreme court of Ohio today when the court overruled a motion to certify the case to the supreme court.



## SAY JENKINS' PLAN WAS TO MAKE A TEST

## Mexico City Paper Makes New Charge Against U. S. Agent

## Carranza's Reply is Waited With More Impatience.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH)  
SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 10.—El Democrita, a newspaper of Mexico City, a copy of which was received here today, prints what purports to be a letter signed by Rebel Ben Cordoba, the man who captured W. O. Jenkins, American consular agent at Puebla, in which he asserts that Jenkins desired to be kidnapped. The letter says that Jenkins wanted to be kidnapped for the purpose of proving that President Carranza was unable to afford personal protection to foreigners.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Additional information regarding the transfer of the case of American Consular Agent Jenkins from the Puebla state circuit court to the federal supreme court was expected today by state department officials. A brief dispatch yesterday from the American embassy at Mexico City said simply that the transfer had been made on motion of Jenkins' consul.

Officials also were awaiting with growing impatience the reply of President Carranza to the last American note in which the United States took the position that only the supreme court had jurisdiction under the Mexican constitution over foreign consular representatives in Mexico.

Meantime Jenkins is at liberty on 1,000 pesos bond furnished by J. Salter Hansen without the consular agent's knowledge, and is now in Mexico City conferring with American Charge George Sumnerin regarding his case. He still is under charges of giving false evidence to the Puebla court in connection with his kidnapping.

## STOPS OIL PRODUCTION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Production of oil in Mexico, practically has ceased as the result of decrees promulgated by President Carranza and the general attitude of the Mexican government toward foreign oil companies. Chairman Payne of the shipping board was told today by a delegation of American oil men, headed by F. R. Kellogg, of New York.

## ENDORSE THE NEW

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 10.—Nearly 40 prominent California republicans have telegraphed Will H. Hays, chairman of the republican national committee, a joint appeal to urge republican senators to ratify the peace treaty immediately without reservations or amendments which would require its resubmission according to announcement by the California League to Enforce Peace.

## TAXATION MEASURES CLAIMING ATTENTION OF OHIO ASSEMBLY

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH)  
COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 10.—Legislative leaders were planning today to complete the taxation program by the latter part of next week and then recess until January 12, when they will return to finish the work of the session.

The new school relief bill was introduced yesterday and the taxation committee will introduce today a resolution to submit a constitutional amendment providing a debt limitation for taxing districts.

The graduated automobile tax bill defeated in the house last week will be up for reconsideration in the house today.

The house is also expected to complete passage of the Robinson public utilities bill today. This measure prohibits telephone companies and other public utilities from raising rates without first giving notice to the public and securing the approval of the public utilities commission.

The income tax bill is to come up for debate in the house tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Inasmuch as this is a revenue measure designed to give relief to cities, members of the taxation committee have determined to pass it as soon as possible so it may go into operation by the first of next year. The debt limitation resolution would be submitted to a vote of the people in November 1920, to become effective January 1, 1921. The proposal is to limit the debt of counties to 2 per cent of the assessed value of real estate in the county. The township limitation is one and one half per cent; school districts 2 per cent and municipal corporations four and one half per cent.

A new proposal for a classification tax amendment, submitted yesterday by Senator Latham, directs the governor, auditor of state, secretary of state and attorney general to appoint a commission to draft a new classification amendment, was referred to the taxation committee.

Without making any noticeable increase in the aggregate levies for school purposes, the new school relief bill, by readjusting levies, will add approximately \$5,000,000 to the tuition fund and make it possible for a minimum salary for teachers of \$800. Special school districts would be forced to contribute more to the general upkeep of all schools through a proposed state levy of 1.7 mills and a county levy of one mill. These two levies which will bring in about \$27,000,000 are to be distributed to the school districts on the basis of aggregate school days attended and percentage of teachers' salaries. Teachers must be paid a minimum of \$500, in order for the district to participate in the county distribution of funds on the percentage basis. The township levy is reduced from 2 mills to one and a half mills. Districts may levy themselves not to exceed three mills and may go beyond the 15 mills limitation of the Smith one per cent law to the extent of two mills by a vote of the people.

## Ohio Grangers Outline Policy For Legislation

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH)  
COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 10.—Members of the taxation committee of the Ohio State Grange were preparing today a taxation program for the grange which will be formally endorsed before the close of the state meeting of the Grange tomorrow and handed to the legislature now in session.

The committee is expected to recommend endorsement of a gradual motor vehicle tax, an income tax law and measures to catch tax dodgers and place intangible property on the duplicate.

Members of the grange were entertained last night at a reception given by the college of agriculture at Ohio State University.

Governor Cox is scheduled to address the grangers at Memorial Hall tonight. Cleveland and Sandusky are after the 1920 convention.

## Austrian Wins Big Prize For a Long Flight

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH)  
PORT DARWIN, Australia, Dec. 10.—Captain Ross Smith, the Australian aviator arrived here today from England, thus winning a prize of \$50,000 offered for the first aviator to make the voyage.

Under the conditions laid down by the Australian government when it offered a prize for making a flight from England to Australia, the distance of 11,500 miles had to be covered within 30 days.

Captain Ross Smith left the Hounslow aviation field near London at 9 o'clock November 12 on his flight to Australia. On November 18, he reached Cairo and the next day he continued his flight, reaching Delhi, India on November 23. From there he continued east until he reached Rangoon, turning southward at that way, making a number of stops along the Malay peninsula. He arrived at Bima, on Sumbawa Island, near Java Monday night.

Port Darwin is close to the northernmost tip of Australia, being near the town of Palmerston.

Expert Favors  
Higher Prices  
to Save Gas

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH)  
COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 10.—The state public utilities commission today resumed hearing of testimony from experts relative to the reported depletion of the gas supply in the Ohio and West Virginia gas fields.

Dr. J. A. Bewnocker, a state geologist for Ohio was expected to confirm the statements of Dr. L. C. White, state geologist for West Virginia, that unless there is rigid conservation of natural gas, its complete exhaustion may be expected within a few years.

Dr. White, testifying before the commission yesterday estimated that the natural gas supply would not last more than five years at the present rate of consumption. He said there was a great waste and recommended a gradual increase in price in order to force conservation of the supply.

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## OHIO WEATHER

Fair and colder tonight; Thursday fair and not so cold.

## SETTLEMENT OF STRIKE IS FORECAST

## Conservatives Are In Control and to Force Acceptance.

## One Faction Urges Call of General Miners Convention.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH)  
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 10.—The strike of 400,000 bituminous coal miners of the country was settled here today when the general committee of the United Mine Workers of America agreed to accept the plan offered by President Wilson.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—John C. Keegan, of the United States employees' compensation commission advised Secretary Tamm at the White House this afternoon that Secretary Green, of the miners' union, had informed him over the long distance telephone from Indianapolis that the president's proposal for settlement of the bituminous coal strike had been accepted.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Representatives of the United Mine Workers of America today voted down a proposal to reject the strike settlement offer made by President Wilson, according to information reaching Washington from Indianapolis where the union officials are in session.

A second motion that the president's proposal be submitted to a referendum vote of the members of the union, which would involve a delay of weeks, also was said to have been voted down.

ACTING PRESIDENT LEWIS OF THE MINE WORKERS, ACCORDING TO THE INFORMATION SAID THE PRESIDENT'S OFFER WOULD BE ACCEPTED BEFORE NIGHT.

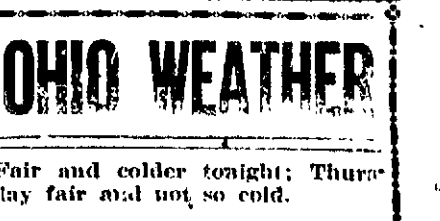
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 10.—With President Wilson's proposal for ending the strike still under consideration the conference of miners recessed at 12:05 this afternoon until 1:30 for luncheon. Acting President John L. Lewis said he expected the miners to "finish" today. Otherwise he would make no comment.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 10.—Settlement of the strike of coal miners today and speedy resumption of work was strongly forecast this morning by officials of the United Mine Workers of America before the organization's general committee resumed consideration of President Wilson's proposal for ending the tie-up.

This prediction was made in the face of strong opposition which developed yesterday and which probably will prolong argument for and against the president's plan. One man high in the councils of the miners' union, however, declared that the conservative element in the conference was in the majority and that agreement to end the strike was certain when the question came for final vote.

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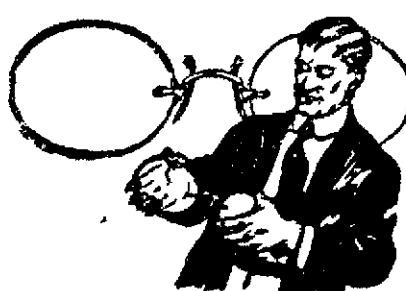
## HORSES FURNISH SERUMS FOR USE OF GOVERNMENT

Forty-Six Animals Produce Medicine for Treatment of Various Diseases.

### MUCH USED AT CAMPS

Addition Made to Measures Available for Preventing Gaseous Gangrene.

NEW YORK—One of the most important contributions to the United States government hospital was made this year, by 46 immunized horses at Princeton, New Jersey, in the form of serums for the treatment of meningitis pneumonia and



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dysentery, according to the report on war activities of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research made public here by Dr. Simon Flexner, director of laboratories.

At the time of the signing of the armistice the report says serum production for the treatment of the disease named was at its height. The number of doses supplied increased from 3099 in 1917 to 25,906 in 1918 and it was estimated that the output for the first three months of this year far exceeded the entire output for 1918.

The total of 2,035 bottles of serum was sent during the year to the army and naval medical schools, Washington, to United States army camps, naval stations and camps, American Expeditionary Force Hygiene Laboratory, United States Public Health Service and the Royal Naval College in London.

Emphasizes Success  
The report emphasizes the success attending the method of treating infected surgical wounds, which Dr. Flexner and Datta perfected during the year. It says, in part, "In 1918 were given to 908 medical officers and enlisted men of the United States army and navy, to civilian surgeons and to nurses of the Red Cross and civilian hospitals. A special appropriation of \$55,000 has been made to enable the method of treatment to be continued in active operation until April 1, 1920."

A permanent addition has been made to the measures now available for preventing gaseous gangrene in for curing it when it rises in connection with the industrial or other accidents of civil life," says the report. "Antisera having been produced not only for the gas bacillus (Bacillus Welchii) but also for other anaerobic bacteria occurring in cultivated soils. In the hospital of the Rockefeller Institute the report says, researches on the streptococci, education during the epidemics of pneumonia following measles and influenza in the army camps will be carried to a conclusion because of their intrinsic importance and the menace which streptococci infections present in civil life."

HUGE SUM FOR MISSIONS  
NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The board of foreign mission of the Methodist Episcopal church appropriated \$10,000,000 of its centenary fund for foreign missions and reconstruction work abroad in 1920. It was announced at the closing session of the annual meeting here. A similar sum will be expended each year for five years.

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## MEASURE TO STOP EXCESSIVE RENT CHARGES LIKELY

Governor Cox Has Data on High Prices Paid by Tenants.

### VALUATIONS WAY UP

Instance Cited in Which Property Trebled in Two Years.

COLUMBUS, Dec. 10.—Legislation against rent profiteering may be considered by the taxation committee of the legislature during the coming week. If the taxation committee does not recommend any measures to curb the rent profiteers there will be bills introduced by individual members.

It is stated that Governor Cox has been gathering data on the subject of rent profiteering for several months in connection with the campaign for the reduction of the cost of living.

Reports of transfers of tenement property and apartments at highly fictitious prices as the basic cause of the so-called rent profiteering, have reached the governor's office and it has been suggested that the state might quell the constant upping values by some statutory enactment which would enable the placing on the tax duplicate of the property at its income valuation. This suggestion, however, has been cast aside for the reason that by such action, the state would appear to be participating in the profiteering.

In one instance reported property which two years ago was sold at \$18,000 sold recently at a valuation three times that amount, that valuation having been fixed by the rental income of the property which is a set of apartments in a large city in the state.

Investigation shows that while there may not have been collusion among the succeeding owners, yet the original holder sold at what appeared to be a reasonable profit, when upon the purchaser notified all the tenants to vacate. Nothing was said about increase in rent, but by force of circumstances, the tenants were compelled to go to the landlord with voluntary offers of increased rental because no other houses were available. All but one of the four tenants paid an increase of more than half the original amount they had been obliged to pay.

Immediately this property went on the market and again changed hands at a purchase price that would net the purchaser a good return. Again the same practice took place and again the tenants were notified to move until the apartment

## GIFTS FOR THE BOY

You might imagine even an Oracle being perplexed over what to give a boy. But the problem is a simple one though unfortunately seldom solved satisfactorily owing to the false idea that playthings alone afford a boy pleasure. The cherished goal of every real boy is manhood. Any gift that is a tribute to his advancing years will be a greater joy than any toy. The right gift is among these below:

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- Collar Buttons
- Military Brushes
- Scarf Pin
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## PALM BEACH HABITUÉS, HELD UP BY COALLESS TRAINS, CALL YACHTS

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla.—Telegrams and S. O. S. calls from northern cities, especially New York and Philadelphia, to captains of pleasure yachts and cruisers ordered here from the north for winter cruising, that their owners could not make arrangements for private Pullmans or secure any railroad accommodations as a result of the coal shortage and curtailment of the train service south, sent a large fleet of this craft northward today through the inland waterways. These craft will bring their owners to Florida.

Wealthy men, many of them millionaires, have asked for the loan or charter of these cruisers and yachts from their yacht club friends.

Private cars, already here will not be hauled back by the railroad administration until the coal shortage is over.

ment has come into the hands of a third owner at an income more than double that of two years ago and with the last purchase price almost trebled.

## More Arrests to Come in Child's Murder Case

HAMMONTON, N. J., Dec. 10.—Further arrests in connection with the death of three year old "Billy" Damsy probably will be made within a few days. A warrant is said to have already been issued for Mrs. Susan White, sister-in-law of Charles F. White, who was taken into custody Monday with Mrs. Edith L. Jones, charged with killing the child Mrs. Jones who was housekeeper for Councilman Edward H. White, father of the prisoner, is charged with being an accessory. Both are held in the county jail, pending the action of the grand jury.

Prosecutor Gaskill said he is convinced little Billy's death was due to accident, that he believed that he either had been kicked or shot by a person who was inflicting injuries on his dog, and that every effort was made to save the boy's life in a hiding place where he eventually died. Then, the prosecutor added, the person responsible for the child's death became frightened and carried it to the swamp where it was found by hunters on November 21.

## McCarthy to Manage Colonels in 1920

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 10.—Joe McCarthy, veteran second baseman of the Louisville American Association, base ball club, has been signed to manage the Colonels next year, according to a telegram from William Neale, business manager, who is in New York. McCarthy is ranked as one of the best players in the association and has been with Louisville five years.

## FARMER KILLS AN UNIDENTIFIED MAN

PORT CLINTON, Dec. 10.—Anthony Hebert, 33, of Wood county is thought to have been fatally shot and an unidentified man is dead as the result of gun shots fired by Geo. Bowlander, when the two men were caught with horses and wagons in Bowlander's barnyard, near Clay Center, about to haul away grain, according to Bowlander. An investigation was made by Sheriff O. J. Starkloff and Dr. C. B. Finckhoff, coroner.

## DID RIGHT THING

UCKFIELD, England, Dec. 10.—Peggy Fisher, a young land girl, who recently saved the life of a young farmer who was being gored by an infuriated bull, now is the wife of the man she rescued. Peggy attacked the bull and kicked it with such force on the head that it cleared off in time for the young man to escape. For this deed she received the land distinguished service bar.

## STORE IS LOOTED

CANTON, O., Dec. 10.—The Parli-lan Company, store in the heart of the city's business district, was looted by thieves Monday night and about \$1,000 worth of goods carried away. Police kept the report of the robbery quiet until today. They have no clue. The stolen goods consisted of silk dresses, silk petticoats, fur coats and fur scarfs.

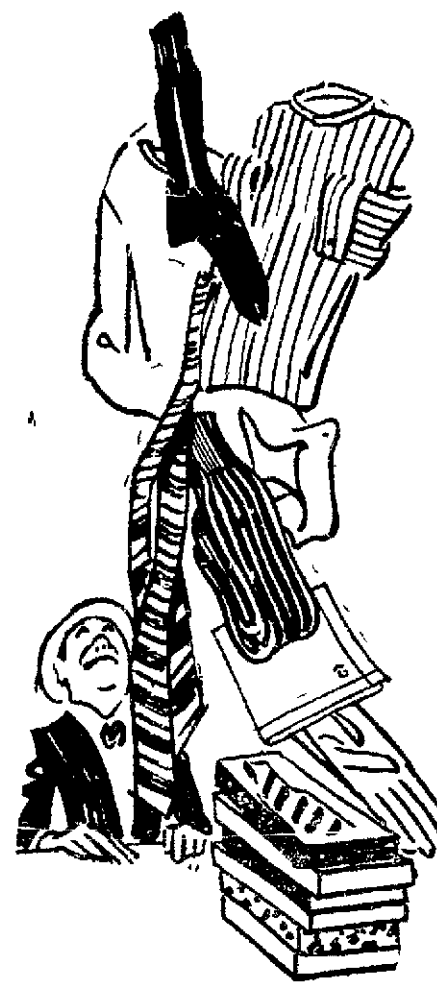
## MINISTER WANTS TO HELP.

It is only natural that one who has been relieved from suffering should feel grateful and want to help others. Rev. W. P. Swadlow, R. S. Elm St. Mason Ga., writes: "My kidneys gave me much trouble before I took Foley Kidney Pills. I am ready at any time to speak a word for Foley Kidney Pills." H. P. Volkamp, tu-th-sat

## ONE THING CERTAIN

The flying parson has demonstrated what a great many people have evidently believed, namely, that the minister could be supported on air.—Oregon Journal

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## Bream Again Whips Hindoo

SIDNEY, O., Dec. 10.—Babe Bream, Lima lightweight won a referee's decision over Kid Hindoo, also of Lima, in an eight-round bout here last night. Bream had the better of the argument all the way through but showed up stonker in the final rounds battering the kid almost at will. Bream came out of the fight unmarked.

## ONE HOPFUL SIGN

We can at least be thankful that things are not any worse.—Columbus Dispatch

## Do You Enjoy Your Meals?

If you do not enjoy your meals your digestion is faulty. But moderately a precisely of meals masterate your food thoroughly. Let five hours elapse between meals and take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper and you will soon find your meals to be a real pleasure. mwf

## AUCTION SALE

The locust tree was one of the most (and the best) of the locusts brought to Europe.

## A 1919 NASH COUPE.

If a closed car is what you want you will see this slightly used car before you buy. This car has only been driven but a few miles and is a wonderful bargain. Call for demonstration.

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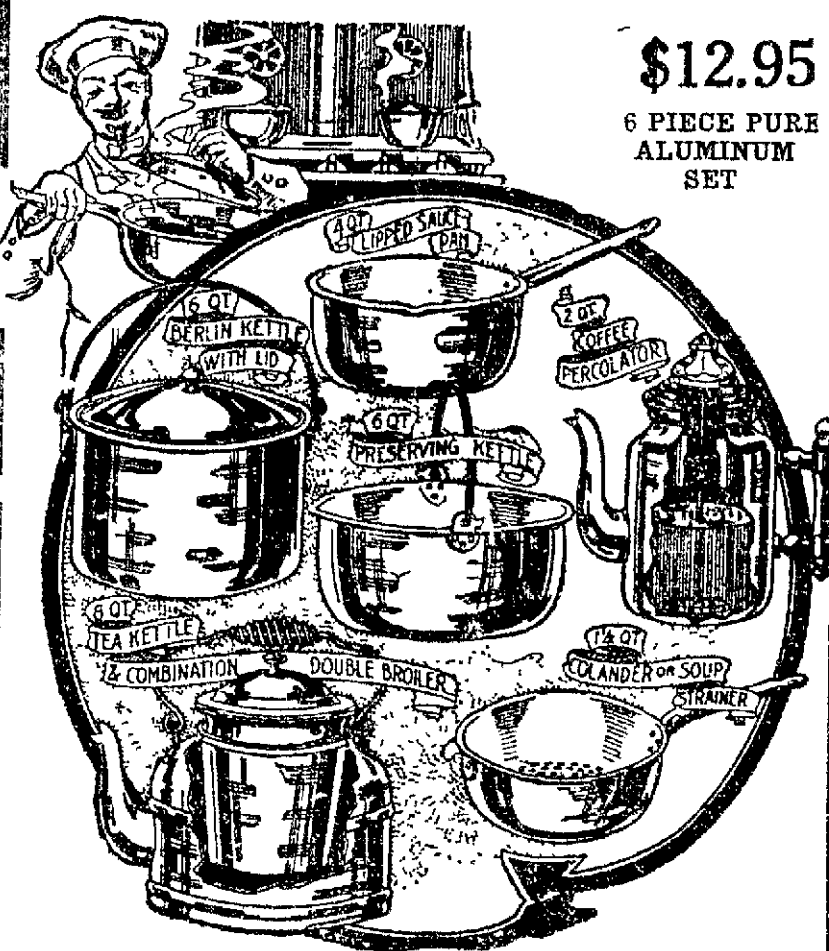
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4. One 8 Tea Kettle

5. One 12 Paled Preserve Kettle

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The cheer and happiness that every child brings into the home when the gifts are distributed among them is really a pleasing sight to every member of the family. It is an obligation to make them feel contented when this yule tide season comes because they will appreciate your kindness when they grow to manhood and womanhood. We invite every parent and their children to come and see what a wonderful selection of acceptable and pleasing gifts in our store.

## THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS REIGNS SUPREME!

The beautiful custom of remembering friends at the Christmas season is not without its perplexities. It is often difficult to find a suitable gift for each one. We are glad to be helpful to you in contributing to the happiness of the season. The whole store is full of happy thoughts for Christmas giving. Do not wait till the eleventh hour to get presents but come now while our selections are at their best.

## Don't Forget The BABY!

During the holiday rush remember the flower of the flock. In our infants department on the Second Floor we can dress baby from tip to toe. Dainty white dresses, warm coats, knit goods. Soft underwear. Vania goods and a host of playthings, such as rattles, dolls, teething rings, funny animals, etc.

## Here are Some Answers to The "What-to-Give Question"

### FOR GRANDMOTHER

- |                    |                        |                    |
|--------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| A Silk Dress       | A New Coat             | A Knit Shawl       |
| A Wool Dress       | A New Blouse           | Some Handkerchiefs |
| A Dressing Sack    | Underwear              | A Sewing Basket    |
| A Warm House Dress | Warm Gloves or Mittens | Bed Room Slippers  |
| A Silk Kimono      |                        | A Bit of Neckwear  |

### FOR GRANDFATHER

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|-------------------|--------------------|---------------|
| A Pair of Gloves  | A Warm Muffler     | A Bath Robe   |
| A New Necktie     | Some Hosiery       | A Shaving Set |
| Some Underwear    | Some Handkerchiefs | Suspenders    |
| A Pair of Pajamas | An Umbrella        | A Toilet Case |
| Night Shirts      | Shirts or Collars  | A Pocket Book |
|                   |                    | A Letter Case |

### For Mother---

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|--------------------|---------------------|
| A Wool Dress       | Some Fine Towels    |
| A Silk Dress       | An Oriental Rug     |
| A Pair of Blankets | A Lace Collar       |
| Some Table Linen   | A Recipe Book       |
| Silk Blouse        | A Fancy Pillow      |
| Dressing Sack      | A Table Scarf       |
| A Pair of Gloves   | Candlesticks        |
| A Silk Kimono      | A Silk Umbrella     |
| A Bathrobe         | Toilet Articles     |
| A Shopping Bag     | Comb and Brush Sets |
| Handkerchiefs      | Bed Room Slippers   |
| A Cedar Chest      |                     |

### For Father---

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|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Shirts and Collars    | A Dressing Case   |
| New Underwear         | Clothes Hangers   |
| Night Shirts          | Cuff Buttons      |
| Some Underwear        | A Scarf Pin       |
| Pajamas               | A Traveling Set   |
| Initial Handkerchiefs | Traveling Bags    |
| A Shaving Set         | A Smoking Set     |
| A Desk Set            | Toilet Articles   |
| Military Brushes      | A Suit Case       |
|                       | Bed Room Slippers |

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| Hobby Horses    | Toy Stoves     | Shoo Flies    |
| Train on Tracks | Toy Dishes     | Velocipedes   |
| Teddy Bears     | Baby Carriages | Musical Toys  |
| Dump Carts      | Xmas Trees     | Sandy Andy    |
| Books           | Desks          | Kewpie Dolls  |
| Games           | Fire Dept.     | Foot Balls    |
| Erector Sets    | Toy Planes     | Boxing Gloves |
| Humpty Dumpty   | Toy Trunks     |               |

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THE STORE FOR ALL THE PEOPLE ALL THE TIME

## Christmas In The HOME!

In no part of our store is the Christmas spirit so invigorating as in our rug and drapery department on the Third Floor. The new rugs in their richness of patterns and coloring—the new draperies in their color schemes of the richest shades. Make the home attractive this season because you spend long hours at home during the winter season. If you come here for furnishing goods you can expect authentic styles, economy and quality.

## TABLE LINEN

You won't make a mistake if linens are your choice for gifts. There is nothing so pleasing to a housewife as handsome table linen. We believe our stock is unequalled in variety, quality and price. Do your Christmas shopping early.

## Jewelry AS GIFTS

A pretty line of jewelry, fancy necklaces, pearl beads, pearl necklaces, jet earrings, fancy combs, fancy barrettes, mesh bags, scarf pins, cuff buttons, tie holders and many other pieces of dainty jewelry that will make acceptable gifts—moderately priced on the Main Floor.

## Give 'Her' Handkerchiefs

An easy way out of the Christmas gift problem is to buy handkerchiefs—They are always acceptable. We are ready for the holiday rush with thousands of them—many of them come in two and three in a box—made of fine sheer lawn, linen and silk and very moderately priced at 19c to \$1.48.

## Toilets FOR GIFTS

For her a gift of some dainty toilet article is always appreciated. Our toilet counter is prepared to meet your demands as Christmas gifts—put up in attractive forms. Perfumes, toilet water, powders, rouge, massage cream and etc.—visit this section on the Main Floor.

## For The Little Folks--

- A Nice New Doll
- A New Dress
- A New Coat
- Warm Mittens
- A Pretty Bonnet
- A Comb and Brush
- Infants Coats and Wraps
- Sweaters for Boys
- Sweaters for Girls
- Boys Ties, Shirts and Collars
- Carriage Robes, Knit Toppies
- Boys Suits
- Boys Overcoats
- Underwear for Boys and Girls
- Hosiery for Boys and Girls
- And Hundreds of other Gifts too numerous to mention.

## What Men Want For Christmas Is What They Wear

We have provided a most complete and interesting showing of men's furnishings that they will be proud to wear and receive. This year we have prepared an unusual display and choosing will be an easy task. Many gifts are shown on tables and this makes shopping a pleasure instead of a burden.

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|-------------|-----------------------|
| Silk Ties   | Suits                 |
| Silk Shirts | Raincoats             |
| Underwear   | Mufflers              |
| Hosiery     | Night Shirts          |
| Gloves      | Pajamas               |
| Hats        | Umbrellas             |
| Overcoats   | Travelling Bags, etc. |

## HOSIERY FOR XMAS

Hosiery always makes acceptable gifts—whether you want silk fibre, silk hose or pure silk hose we have them in a very big showing. They come in black, white and colors and with double heels and toes and all sizes for women and misses. Very moderately priced.

## Umbrellas FOR GIFTS

Our line of superior style umbrellas will be the particular help to those you can't think what to buy. A useful umbrella with a handsome handle and durable cover for either men, women and children are moderately priced on the Main Floor.

## BOOKS FOR XMAS

A book always is most appreciated at Christmas time—in our basement we have them for young and old—come in and look over a big collection. We are quite sure that you will find one that will be appreciated by the recipient.

## Furs Always Acceptable

If you can't think of what to buy—let us suggest a set of rich furs—they are useful and practical and very much appreciated by the recipient—a big showing in all pelts—animal trimmings and silk lined on the Second Floor.

## Give "Her" a Pair of New Corsets For Christmas

This may seem to some husbands a singular suggestion, but many a woman cannot persuade herself to spend the money for a corset she longs to have. It generally means more money than she is in the habit of spending. So she keeps on wearing a cheap, uncomfortable corset as a matter of economy. However, Mr. Man, here is your chance. Come in and we will give you an order blank for either a corset for \$4.50, \$7.50 or \$12.00 or as a matter of fact any price corset you want to buy. We will be pleased to do so.

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## Loving Your Wife

LOVING YOUR WIFE is not only a duty but a pleasure. The man who will marry because he is so madly in love with a girl that he can't live, or move or have his being without her, and then later makes himself believe that he ought to have a divorce decree, ought to get a Court sentence to jail instead.

Most men fall in love because they work at the job of being kind and obliging and considerate and sacrificing for the women that win their hearts; the fact is we men don't have our hearts won—we give them away ourselves, we incline them in a certain direction until they can't be straitened, and we offer them as all we have to offer. But most men cease to be kind and obliging and considerate and sacrificing by the opposite process than the one by which they won their wives, and then they blame their wives for not being the same as they were when they were sweethearts.

There isn't a woman living who doesn't want to be loved just the same as a wife as she was as a sweetheart—she wants the same attention, the same treatment, the same adoration, the same sacrifices—and the wives that have husbands that keep on loving as a sweetheart days, don't have to tell the divorce attorneys and the Courts any distressing stories of "neglect and cruelty," or unfaithfulness. Love is an active virtue and without exercise it dies just as quickly as anything else dies that depends upon activity and gets nothing but stagnation.

## A Serious Situation

A LARM OVER THE scarcity of news print paper, and its increasing cost has brought about a nation-wide movement among publishers to take steps to meet the situation.

The standard contract prices for print stock during the early months of 1920 will be so high that the white paper alone in a single copy of usual size will cost two and a half cents. This figure does not take into consideration any of the other mechanical costs such as printing and distribution.

Publishers feel that it is manifestly impossible to sell two and a half cents worth of white paper for two cents and five. Early increases to three cents daily and ten cents Sunday are urged by the American Newspaper Publishers' association, the headquarters of which are located in New York.

An increase in price would remedy only one phase of the trouble, it is held. The scarcity of stock, and the greatly increased costs of production in all departments, will require increased advertising rates. The publisher at a recent meeting decided that as a matter of necessity they would be forced to charge more, rates being advanced in many cases from 100 to 200 per cent. Thus for the same revenue they could print smaller papers and conserve the supply.

The situation has become so grave that big and little newspapers are working together to make the stock of paper go around. It has become a common matter for a publisher not to know whether he would have paper for next week's use.

GOOD EVENING—When every other factory stops on account of the shortage of coal, people will still continue to make their own mistakes.

There is a patent device by which scissors are operated by electricity but perhaps no mother would risk buying a pair for fear that the electricians might go on a strike at the very moment Johnny tore the west end out of his pants.

A Teacher says that his idea of a narrow minded man is one whose head goes through the collar button hole when he puts his shirt on, and an idea of a man with a poor understanding is one who wears his wife's over-shoes down town when it rains.

We need every few days in the newspapers where some man has been ransomed from the Mexicans for a sum about 15 times as big as most men are worth on the open market.

We see another result of the coal shortage—the State Fire Marshal has resigned.

HAPPY THOUGHT—Save the smoke and burn it over again.

## OUR BED-TIME STORY

FOR TINY TIMES-DEMOCRAT FOLKS

You remember in yesterday's story, Jack and Jane had climbed up onto Captain Bold's ship to hear his story of the adventures of his submarine. So he and his undersea boat had taken the children to Dr. Chester's beautiful island.

"Well," said Captain Bold, "when I left you folks I had orders to go right to Lima. But we haven't gone far when I received another message by wireless—you know, all the boats have wireless machines and operators on board—to hunt for ships and had become hopeless and lost at sea."

"The message from Washington said that the boat had sailed from an American harbor five weeks before that. Three or four days later the wireless man on the ship had managed to send a message to another vessel crossing the ocean, telling how the ship's engines had broken down and how they were drifting at sea. And, before the operator was able to tell the other ship captain just where the disabled ship was, the wireless apparatus broke."

"It seemed like an awful hard job to find one ship in the whole Atlantic ocean, but it had to be done and soon, too, before the food on the ship gave out and the passengers starved. We had a chart showing the direction boats ordinarily took sailing from different ports to the other side of the ocean. We figured out as close as we could how far the ship might have gone in the four or five days before her engines broke down and then we headed for that place. Of course, we knew that when we got there we might be five

## Short Stories of the Buckeye State

## THE WILD PIGEON

Almost incredible stories are told of the visits of wild pigeons to this state in the early days, and many still living recall seeing them pass at migration seasons in vast flocks, but a report made by Rev. Thaddeus M. Harris, of Massachusetts, who visited Ohio in 1803, of this matter, published in a book he wrote concerning the Ohio country, probably surpasses them all. He says: "The vast flights of pigeons in this country seem incredible. But there is a large forest in Waterford, near Marietta, containing several hundred acres which has been killed in consequence of their lighting upon it in the autumn of 1801. Such numbers lodged upon the trees that they broke off large limbs, and the ground below is covered—in some places a foot thick—with their excreta, which has not only killed all the undergrowth, but all the trees are as dead as if they had been girdled."

In a footnote made by the author, evidently feeling that his readers would require further support for this story, he says "This account which I received from credible persons at Waterford when I was there May 13, 1803, is confirmed by a letter written to me since my return by much-esteemed friend the Rev. M. Story dated June 3, 1803." This is the story of Daniel Story, the first ordained minister to preach the gospel west of the Alleghenies. In the letter from the Marietta minister which is quoted he states that he has seen two such pigeon roosts, and has heard of a third. One of the two contained more than 1000 acres and the other was still larger.

In the same account Mr. Harris tells of investigating the hollow trunk of a large sycamore tree, which had fallen down in this pigeon roost, which was packed full of feathers and bones of birds. He could not make out from their decayed condition from what kinds of birds they came, but the natural presumption is that they were the remains of pigeons taken by some animals of prey to be devoured in their den in the tree.

Should Be Quarantined. Men physicians believe that anyone who has a bad cold should completely isolate to prevent other members of the family and associates from contracting the disease as colds are about as catching as measles. One thing sure—the sooner one gets himself of a cold the less the danger and you will look a good while before you find a better medicine than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to aid you in a cure for a cold.

PREACHING PAY TOO LOW. SANDUSKY, Dec. 10.—Rev. Clement L. Alspaugh, pastor of the First Presbyterian church this city, for several years resigned to take up the number of Commerce work. Rev. Mr. Alspaugh said that in order to provide for old age it is necessary for him to find more remunerative employment.

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For Xmas

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Men's and young men's \$45 suits of worsted, cashmere, flannels or serges in any desirable color or fabric—Custom tailor styles in conservative or novelty models. Well waisted seam, full belted or half belted models, full or quarter lined of silk satin or serge. Quitting Business Sale Price \$24.87.

## SUITS

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Men's and young men's \$47.50 Suits, latest fall and winter patterns. Custom tailor styles, made of fancy worsteds, flannels, cashmeres, or serges in belted designs with high waist lines, they are lined with double texture silk or satin. The conservative models are full lined of serge or alpaca. Quitting Business Sale Price \$27.87.

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Savings---Entire Holiday Stock on Sale and

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## Men's Fall Hats

All the high grades, including the John H. Stetson—Velour, Velour, Pin Soft Felt in latest fall styles and colors. A hat for every man—one big lot—

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\$4.00 Hats .....\$2.17  
\$4.50 Hats .....\$2.87

## MEN'S FINE DRESS SHIRTS

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Fine shirts in striped or figured patterns, the tailoring of the shirts is of the finest. These are real value—

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\$1.75 Shirts .....87c \$3.75 Shirts .....\$2.87  
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FOR MEN, BOYS AND CHILDREN

Men's fine dress sweaters in fancy color combinations or solid colors in black, gray, green, blue, red and purple—all purpose sweaters for dress or work—style or service—in heavy, roped, checked, or finer weaves, graduating down to the fine jersey qualities. Save \$2 to \$7 by buying in this closing out sale.

\$15.00 SWEATERS .....\$9.87  
\$12.00 SWEATERS .....\$8.87  
\$10.00 SWEATERS .....\$7.87  
\$7.50 SWEATERS .....\$5.87  
\$5.00 SWEATERS .....\$3.87  
\$3.50 SWEATERS .....\$2.87  
\$3.00 SWEATERS .....\$2.47

## Men's Fine Hose

Dress hose that brings the wearer quality and service—all colors—

25c Hose .....11c  
35c Hose .....17c  
50c Hose .....23c  
75c Hose .....43c

## Men's High Grade

Gloves

Gloves for all occasions—for driving, dress or service—regular or gauntlet—fine wool—dress kid and all fine leathers—

\$3.75 Leather Gloves .....\$2.07  
\$3.25 Leather Gloves .....\$2.17  
\$2.75 Leather Gloves .....\$1.87  
\$1.75 Leather Gloves .....\$1.07  
35c Tuck Mitts .....17c  
25c Canvas Gloves .....14c

## New Ties for Fall

Fine Silk Ties—of every harmonious color and desirable patterns. Four-in-hand, bows and Tailored Bows, ready to put on—

\$5c Ties .....37c  
\$5c Ties .....43c  
\$1.00 Ties .....47c  
\$1.50 Ties .....67c  
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## The Final Call Has Been Sounded--The Great Wind-Up-Closing-Out Sale Is Now Drawing to a Close

## FIXTURES

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## Nothing

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Regent—Crowds of huge proportion attested the ever growing popularity of Miss Anita Stewart when her new first national photoplay, "A Midnight Romance," was first shown to Lima fans of the photoplay.

Blinky Deal is a clever society blackmailer who finds the greatest aid to his schemes in the attractiveness of "Blonde Mazie," to whom a flirtation and "affair" with an intended victim are but the obvious requisites for a prosperous career. Roger Sloan is a wealthy young society man, to whom Marie, played by Miss Stewart, is an enigma until he meets a more beautiful and puzzling one in the person of a moonlight phantom on the beach at midnight. His days are devoted to searching the spacious corridors and verandas of the hotel for her. His nights are given to wandering the picturesque stretches of the sand-strewn coast, and sometimes he finds her, the phantom maid, a vision in shimmering silks, but always at midnight, and for only a few precious moments at a time.

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You know that! You also know the importance to any man of being a saver and not a spendthrift.

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maid in his sister's room at the Sea View is his mystery girl of the midnight hour. The girl Marie, mystery maid from nowhere, whose quest for love and romance causes a bewildering complexity of situations and happenings among the guests of the ultra-fashionable Sea View hotel, ultimately saves young Sloan from a daring blackmailing scheme. How she does this is most interestingly revealed in the picture which can be seen today and tomorrow at the Regent.

Will Rogers, the "somewhat different" actor, is to be the Friday and Saturday attraction at the Regent. His new picture, "Jubilo," is said to be a marvel in entertainment value. "A Scream in the Night," select sensation, is scheduled for Sunday exhibition at the Regent.

E. J. O'CONNELL  
IS IMPROVING

E. J. O'Connell, of west McKibben street, who has been seriously ill since Sunday is somewhat improved this afternoon, according to word from his home. Through an error it was stated in Monday night's Times that his brother, Dr. O'Connell, of Cleveland is attending him, instead of Dr. M. A. Wagner, of Lima. Dr. O'Connell as well as another brother, Father Patrick O'Connell, are here.

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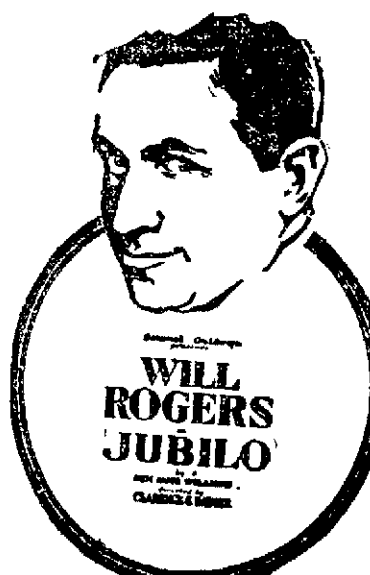
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## MAGS MEET TO DISCUSS PLANS

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The "winter" baseball season was opened today with the annual meeting of the National League. The American League will hold their annual meeting here tomorrow and the minor leagues will dispose of their grist of business later in the week. The new International League which held its annual convention yesterday, wound up routine affairs today.

The club owners of the National League planned a busy session today, commencing with the meeting of the board of directors. The principal business was the settlement of various financial matters and the election of a new board. There will be no election of a president as President Heydler is serving a three year term.

Another question that aroused interest was the proposal to eliminate the 25 cent bleacher seats at National League parks.

The meeting of the American League tomorrow was the all-absorbing topic of conversation among the baseball notables. The announcement that President Ban Johnson and the five "loyal" club owners were on their way here for the meeting was accepted in some quarters as meaning that an end of the internal wrangle in the junior organization was in sight. The sudden decision of Johnson and his followers to call off the annual meeting in Chicago and recognize the authority of the majority members of the board of directors who issued the call for the New York meeting was regarded with satisfaction by American League supporters here.

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# Society News

BY MARGARET GRAHAM

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CLUB CALENDAR

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STITCHERY CLUB

Members of the Stitchery Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Herbert A. Thomas, of North Lima, at her home. A very pleasant afternoon was spent amid a profusion of Christmas decorations, in which red and green ran riot. In two contests, Mrs. P. W. Crawford and Mrs. Morgan Davis were awarded prizes.

A short business meeting was held, the club members deciding to make a collection of clothing to be sent as a Christmas gift to poor and needy families. Every year, the club makes a philanthropic work of this sort.

TRAVEL CLUB

Mrs. Howard Helzel, of South Lima street, will entertain the Travel Club, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. B. M. Williams, of Lakeside avenue, left for Cincinnati, Wednesday, where she will be present at a meeting of the speakers' Bureau of the Y. W. C. A. for Ohio and West Virginia. Mrs. Williams will return Friday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Michael Donnelly, of Chicago, has returned to her home after spending several days here with relatives.

## ASTHMA

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We extend a cordial welcome to Blum's and we will do all we can to help you out.

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## DINNER FOR MISS KANE

The private dining-room, of the Elks Home was very attractive, Tuesday evening, when members of the Colleen Club, entertained with a farewell party for Miss Anna Kane, one of their popular members, who with her father, Owen Kane, leaves Wednesday evening for Phoenix, Arizona, to make her home for the winter.

The club colors, green and white were everywhere effectively used, green cathedral candles at either end of the long table, while nut baskets were white, tied with green tulle. Place cards, pictured daintily clad colons, and were graced in gold. Miss Kane, of course had the seat of honor, which was marked by a pretty gift.

Covers were laid for Miss Kane, Miss Gertrude Barrett, Miss Nell O'Connor, Miss Blanch Daley, Miss Breta Carney, Miss Frances Carney, Mrs. John O'Connor, Miss Amber McGrievy, and Miss Colla Barrett.

Mrs. Louise Marshall, of South Elizabeth street, has returned after a very pleasant visit with friends in Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Stewart Ramsey, have returned from a wedding trip of several weeks, and are for the present with Mrs. Ramsey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hay, of West Elm street. Their own home at 823 West Elm street, will be ready at Christmas time.

Mrs. Mary Arnold, of Detroit, is the guest of old friends here. She will remain several weeks.

Will Strange, of Dayton, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Warren P. Melly, of Jean Court.

Mrs. Frances Baltzell, of East North street, is in Chicago where she will spend the next several weeks, with relatives and friends.

Mrs. George Gleason, of Chicago, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Eddy, of West Market street. She will spend the week here.

Mrs. John Davidson, of West Market street, is home after a very pleasant sojourn in Baltimore, Washington and Pittsburgh.

Mrs. W. F. Hoover, Miss Alleene Hoover, of West Market street; Mrs. Vernon Fisher, of Postoria, Mrs. Frank Sealts, of North Charles street, and Miss Marie Kohl, of Wapakoneta, are spending a few days in Toledo.

A postponement of the meeting of the Art Committee of the Federation, which was to have been held Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. W. R. Daniels, was necessary, and the meeting will be held next Monday afternoon at 3:30.

Miss Leona Bernstein, of West Market street, is in school at Ohio Northern University.

Miss Theresa Wamer, has gone to California, to spend the winter with her sister.

Miss Anna Kane and her father, Owen Kane, of South Central avenue, will leave Wednesday evening for Phoenix, Arizona, where they will spend the winter. Miss Kane has a brother in Phoenix.

T. A. Tharr, of East Wayne street, has returned from a ten days trip to Chicago, Decatur, and Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. William Montague, and children, formerly of this city, are now guests of Mr. Montague's sister, in St. Marys, before leaving for their future home, in Texhoma, Oklahoma.

## BETTY FAIRFAX'S READY ADVICE

Chats With the Love-Lorn Answers to Missives

Dear Miss Fairfax: Please tell me how many years must elapse before a debt, a note, becomes outlawed? Can my debt or note to another state and thus avoid payment of debt, if he has property?

Worried.  
Ans.—A debt is outlawed after 15 years. If the property of your debtor is left in this state, you can sue for the payment of the debt, or if the property is transferred to another state, you can go into that state and sue.

Dear Miss Fairfax: I am 24 years old and am anxious to become a trained nurse. My family is moving to Akron next spring, so I thought I would like to enter some hospital in that city. Can you name one, there? What are the requirements to get in? Do you receive any pay until you have

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completed your training? How much does it cost to get the things necessary to have when you enter? Miss R. M. Ans.—The Akron City hospital gives training for nurses. Write to the superintendent, Akron City Hospital, Akron, for the rest of your information.

Dear Miss Fairfax: (1) Would you please suggest some inexpensive gifts for a wedding present for a cousin?  
Ans.—Some piece of silver, such as an olive fork, a pie knife, a sugar shell or a cold meat fork; mahogany candle sticks; piece of cut glass; or a couple of linen towels.

(2) Are large or small hats more popular this winter?  
Ans.—Small hats, at least those of small or medium size, are most popular.

(3) I am 18 and will be graduated from high school next spring. I want to go to business college, but my parents think I should take a normal course. I don't think I should like to teach, but am interested in being a stenographer. I have no money of my own, but my parents will lend me enough to go to normal and I would have to borrow from an uncle if I went to business college. My parents tell me that I should stay home after I finish high school but I feel that I should earn my own living as we are not well to do. Can you give me any encouragement in picking out my life's work?  
Undecided.

Ans.—Some of the advantages of teaching are shorter hours and less monotony than is included in the routine of an average stenographer. However, it is my belief that no one should teach school, except those who like to do it, for teachers who do not care for their profession are liable to make their pupils suffer. So if you know what you really want to do more than anything else, study for that profession, for there is nothing worse than doing, day after day, what you do not like to do. You are wise in deciding to prepare yourself for some work, for no one can tell when he will be called upon to use his knowledge to earn his daily bread.

Dear Miss Fairfax: Will

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you please give me a recipe for mixture balls on the fork. The mixture with a few drops of lemon juice and vinegar, then add more oil. A ternate in this way until one cup of olive oil is used and the dressing is thick and glossy like jelly. About three tablespoons of lemon juice, two of vinegar will be needed, according to its acidity. Always stir in the same direction.

Ans.—Have dishes and ingredients very cold. In a shallow bowl, put the yolk of one raw egg, add 1/4 of a teaspoon of salt, a dash of cayenne, 1/2 teaspoon of mustard, 1/2 teaspoon of powdered sugar and some Worcestershire sauce. Stir with fork until very thick. Add a few drops of oil and stir; add more oil, a few drops at a time, until the

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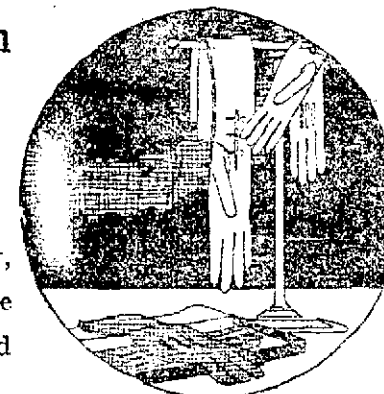
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# The Times' Family Doctor

ACID NEEDFUL IN THE BLOOD  
BUT NOT TO AN EXCESS

By DR. LEONARD KEENE HIRSHBERG  
A. B., M. A., M. D. (John Hopkins University)

Time was, and not so long ago, produce certain states which show at that, when many sorts of trouble were said by some to be due to "acid in the blood," "hyperacidity" and "uric acid." Indeed, such maladies as joint aches, neuralgias, coma, eczema, pimples and hives were glibly blamed upon "acid in the blood," "uric acid diathesis" and "excess acidity."

Happily, that day is past. We know now that other definite and tangible causes are the origin of this infinite variety of disorders, and that without search or trouble too many persons were all too ready to dismiss human ailments by means of some such scapegoat as "acidity."

As a matter of fact, any one who works or plays makes muscle acid. Any one who has a perfectly normal stomach makes 2 per cent. hydrochloric acid constantly as is proved by the standard stomach juices. In a word, if there was not a definite amount of acid formed and carried off steadily the human tissues would be in danger of serious damage.

To be sure, no excess acid must be permitted to accumulate, to gather and to dam up the even flow of the blood and the lymph. That goes without saying, because you cannot permit any necessary or non-necessary material to remain in a human machine any more than in a material machine like a "motor engine."

Dirt, waste, worn-out stuff, wear and tear, broken strands, lost fibres and all useless material is just as bad as too much acid. Acid, however, changes like sticky fly paper to the public mind, and it is hard to remove it.

There is a condition known as acidosis, nevertheless, which is almost a definite pathological state.

The acids formed by injured, diseased and fermented tissues in diabetes and some other maladies are lactic, butyric acid, diacetic acid and some other rancid acids. These are present in mild amounts and increase with the drowsiness, coma and severity of the disorders. They are indications of acidosis.

Many of the conditions which popular phrases blame upon acidity and acidosis are much relieved by bicarbonate of soda. This helps to eliminate and to prevent the accumulation of muscle and stomach acids, as well as to soothe the headache, joint aches and other neuralgias which are also present.

The general and widespread idea that acid fruits and the acid in fruits

## AUTO OWNERS TO BE VISITED BY INCOME TAX MAN

Revenue Department Wonders Why So Few Have Excessive Earnings.

### SLEUTHS WORK OHIO

464,826 Cars Owned in State, But Only 98,100 Filed Returns.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Automobile owners in Ohio who have not had any business dealings with the income tax collector may expect a call from some representative of the bureau of internal revenue shortly as a result of the determination of that bureau to ascertain why so many persons can afford automobiles who are not on the tax lists.

Can a man support a family and an automobile on \$2,000 a year or less? If he is a bachelor and owns an automobile, he can make ends meet on \$1,000 a year or less.

This question will be put to thousands of people in Ohio very soon and they will have to answer it to the satisfaction of the treasury sleuths or trouble will result. Approximately 355,000 automobile owners in Ohio have failed to "come through" with income tax returns and the government is curious.

In other words, the government cannot believe that in these days of high prices for gasoline a man can manage so well. For this reason the treasury department is preparing to send out orders to all internal revenue collectors to investigate.

161,826 IN OHIO

It is estimated that 464,826 automobiles are owned in Ohio. Yet only 98,100 income tax returns from automobile owners have come in from the Ohio internal revenue districts.

While it is realized that a considerable number of automobiles and trucks are owned by corporations, the internal revenue bureau of the treasury department does not believe that this can account for the discrepancy.

It is not only Ohio that the government is interested in. The dragnet is to be thrown all over the country. Altogether 6,353,233 automobiles and trucks are owned in the United States and only 2,136,203 owners have paid income tax. The proportion of taxpaying owners in Ohio is 15.2 per cent. The average for the entire country is 33.7 per cent. In Alabama and Mississippi, where there are 94,891 automobiles and 5,176 income taxpaying owners, the per cent is only 3.4.



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For the first offense a fine of not more than \$500 will be given the guilty persons. While for the second or third offense a fine of not more than \$1,000 accompanied by imprisonment from several months to two years will be made.

### GIVES PERMISSION TO USE NAME

Eugene Palmer Lawrence, Mass., writes: "Foley's Honey and Tar relieved me of a cough from which I suffered for weeks. You have my full permission to use my name in any advertising." Foley's Honey and Tar checks colds, cuts the phlegm, soothes inflamed membranes, clears breathing passages. H. T. Vorkamp, 1-18.

### JOHN F. GALVIN RETURNS HOME

The many friends of John F. Galvin, president of the Ohio Steel Foundry, who was subjected to a serious operation at the Mayo Brothers hospital, Rochester, Minn., will be glad to learn that Mr. Galvin arrived home last night, much improved in health, and was able to be at the office for a short time today.

### DAYTON WOMAN IS BROUGHT TO LIMA

Mrs. Emma Diehlman, of Dayton, a divorcee, who last July shot and killed a suitor for her hand was recently adjudged insane, and was accompanied to Lima yesterday and taken to the state hospital. Mrs. Diehlman is about 35 years of age. The case attracted wide notoriety at the time.

### WAS RESTLESS WITH PAIN

E. W. Kitt, R. F. D. 2, box 9, Shorters, Ala., writes: "I took Foley Kidney Pills as I was restless at night with pains in my back and side, and they did me good. I can truthfully say Foley Kidney Pills is the medicine for kidney trouble." They relieve rheumatic pains, stiff, swollen joints, lameness, soreness. H. T. Vorkamp, 1-18.

European experimenters have found that ramie fibre and silk make better infrared gas light mantles than cotton, generally used.

## BUSINESS MEN WILL HEAR ABOUT MEXICO

W. E. Phillips Will Tell Many Facts About That Country.

What is the real truth about Mexico and the conditions prevailing in that unfortunate country? First hand information on these questions will be given at the local Y. M. C. A. next Friday evening. When a group of Lima men are invited to hear Mr. W. E. Phillips, who has recently returned from Mexico. Mr. Phillips is a mechanical engineer and a graduate of Cornell University. In 1914 he was sent by the Commissioner of Education to visit the Universities and Student Centers in South America. Was in Mexico.

Later Mr. Phillips was sent by the International Committee of the Y. M. C. A. at the time of the Pershing Expedition, to the City of Chihuahua and for the last three years has been traveling secretary for the International Committee in Northern Mexico. As general secretary of the Chihuahua Y. M. C. A. he was at the time the only American in the State of Chihuahua outside of the line of communication of the Pershing Expedition.

Lima business men are asked to meet Mr. Phillips at dinner Friday evening at 6 o'clock. The topic of his address will be the Constructive Intervention in Mexico.

The association is endeavoring to get Mr. Phillips to remain over Sunday in which case he will address the business meeting Sunday afternoon when a larger group of men may have an opportunity to hear him.

### LIBERALS ARRAIGN OLD PARTIES AND FAVOR NEW ONE

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 10.—Dis-solution of monopolies is the only solution of the economic and industrial problems facing the nation, according to the report of the program committee, submitted today to the national conference of liberals in session here. The committee said its report was designed to eradicate "poverty and squalidness."

The two principal political parties are arraigned and while it was said the conference was not called to form a new political party, the report declares that the "growing control of basic resources and industries by the trusts has created the

## Youtsey Freed After 18 Years in State Prison

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 10.—Henry Youtsey, convicted in connection with the murder of Governor William Goebel of Kentucky 20 years ago, is now a free man, restored to all rights of citizenship after 18 years servitude. Governor James D. Black granted his pardon, after Youtsey had been paroled December a year ago by the state board of prison commissioners.

The murder of Governor Goebel occurred shortly after a sharp election contest, both republicans and democrats claiming they had won. The governor was shot in the back as he was emerging from the state capital at Frankfort, and later Youtsey and four other politicians were tried and convicted on charges of implication. The remaining four persons have long since been pardoned.

### EIGHT CHILDREN HAD GROUP

"I have eight children and give Foley's Honey and Tar to all of them," writes Mrs. P. R. Kalkamp, 2404 Herman St., Covington, Ky. "They all were subject to croup." It loosens mucus and phlegm, stops that strangling cough, makes easy breathing possible and permits quiet sleep. Contains no opiates. Children like it. t-5

### CERTIFICATES ARRIVE

Justices of the peace elected for the next four years in Allen county, have received their certificates. They arrived at the office of the county clerk Tuesday for the following justices: E. M. Botkin and Jesse Hamilton, Ottawa township; A. L. Frey, Spencer; J. C. Sunderland, Spencer; R. P. Baxter, American; Richland.

## FRENCH LEADERS HAVE DAY OF JOY

Official Return of Alsace-Lorraine Is the Occasion.

PARIS, Dec. 10.—Sopranos and Frenchmen, with Premier Clemenceau and Senator De Freycinet as their illustrious leaders, had their greatest joy day when the hopes of nearly half a century were fulfilled by the return of Alsace and Lorraine to the bosom of the French national family.

The ceremony marking the readmission of the representatives of those provinces to the chamber of deputies gave rise to one of the most remarkable and most moving scenes in the history of the republic. Young and middle-aged deputies sounded the clarion note of rejoicing, but the most resonant and touching note was supplied by the pathetic thankfulness of the aged statesmen when they were confronted with visual evidence that the treaty of Frankfurt, which had lain a cold, dead weight upon their hearts for forty-eight years, was now truly dead.

The whole chamber was pulsating under a spontaneity when at 3 o'clock the twenty-four deputies, returned from Alsace-Lorraine solemnly filed in through the left entrance. The tenor silence that had reigned in the crowded house was succeeded by a sudden volley of frenzied cheering, and then for several minutes the chamber echoed with shouts of "Vive L'Alsace-Lorraine!" "Vive l'Armee!" and "Vive la Republique!" The cries were immediately taken up by the crowds massed outside.

When the emotion had subsided, Jules Siegfried, aged 82, who as dean of the chamber was presiding, officially welcomed the new members.

A solemn hush fell upon the assembly as Dr. Charles Francois, deputy from Metz, mounted the tribune, and with halting voice read the collective declaration of the representatives of the two provinces.

He called Deputy Weiller's request in the Bordeaux parliament in 1871 against the German annexation and emphasized that Alsace-Lorraine was unshaken in its fidelity to France throughout the past forty-eight years. He expressed the profoundest gratitude of the two provinces to the French army for their liberation, and declared Alsace and Lorraine

were determined to mount guard at the Rhine, and of French thought.

The declaration paid tribute both to President Poincaré and to Clemenceau. The "Tiger" had finally to keep back tears of joy over the consummation of his life-long hopes.

The thunderous cheers, which greeted the new deputies' declaration were followed by a few thrilling words of gratitude from Clemenceau. The aged premier reached the apotheosis of his public career. He never had a more touching personal tribute paid to him.

**MORE PAY FOR TEACHERS.**  
"COLLEGE", O., Dec. 10.—A minimum salary for teachers of \$80 a month instead of \$50 as at present is provided for in a new school bill offered in the legislature today. The bill also provides for a state school levy of 1.7 mills and a county levy of one mill. This, school officials say, would create an annual fund of \$21,000,000 for school purposes as compared with the present annual fund of \$2,500,000.

## HOW WEAK WOMEN ARE MADE STRONG

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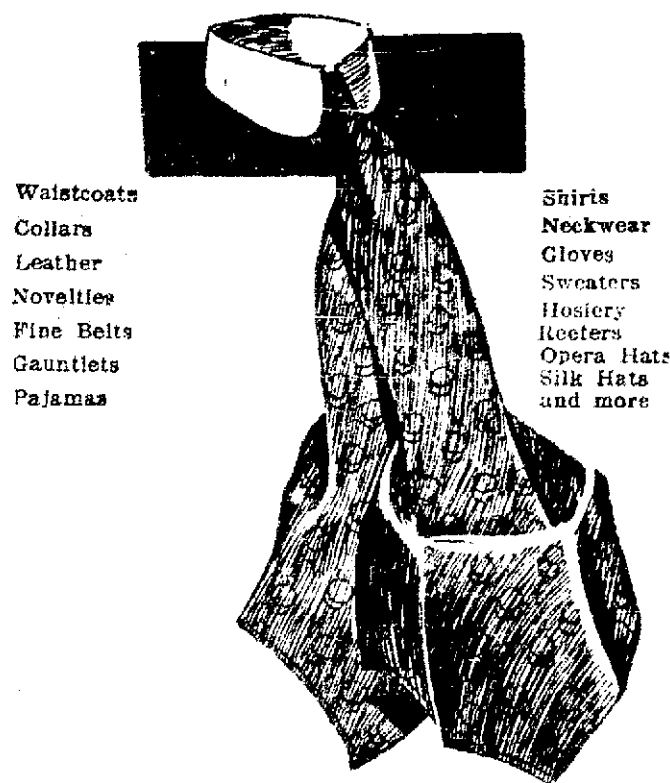
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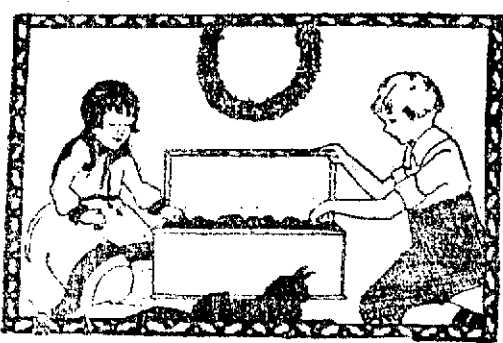
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## Adventures of a Married Flirt

RUINED

"How long are you going to stay here, Nell?" Paul asked me one cold afternoon when the slate sky threatened snow and the sea was sullen and ominous. "I'm only marking time, of course, until I sail, but you ought to be doing something useful. You sit here and stare at the sea like a lovesick maiden. Don't tell me you have another affair on?"

"The longer I stay, the longer Violet can be comfortable in my apartment," I answered, avoiding the last question. "Give me credit for doing something altruistic occasionally."

Fan sniffed after the manner of a privileged friend.

Several days passed and it was not until late in the week when I returned from tea and a brisk walk with a nondescript young man, who was my latest admirer, that I was reminded of Paul's business firm.

I found a wire awaiting me. "Must urge your immediate return. Matter of utmost importance." It was signed by the president.

I left the office of the president of Paul's firm with a curiously detached air. I felt supreme indifference toward the momentous news. I had just learned that I was ruined financially. Since I knew nothing about business, I did not try to pore together the fabulous details of the disaster that had engulfed the firm, sweeping me along with them into the abyss. There were many cases of financial ruin in these perilous days, but the tales of magic overnight prosperity glossed them over and outweighed them.

It was not until I climbed into my car that I realized that it would be mine for a precious little time.

As I drove up the avenue, I began to wonder what I ought to do. I was alarmed at my calmness. Here was a situation which surely required tears and lamentations. And I was dry-eyed and inclined to laugh as I recalled the sepulchral tones of the president as he announced the tidings.

Once again, my structure of life received a telling blow and my steadfast belief in the dramatic trappings of life began to waver.

I motored to Mrs. Carlton's apartment. She was out, so I wrote across my visiting card: "I'm broke, but I'm happy. Come and share the funeral baked meats," and shipped it under her door.

When the elevator stopped at the floor below, an officer stepped in. It was Captain Frazier.

"Hello," I held out my hand with the cheerful greeting. "What's the fun in the third floor apartment? Remember this is the second time I've seen you coming out."

He brushed aside my question, holding my hand and my eyes firmly. "What have you been up to?" he asked unsparingly.

"Oh, just spending my patrimony," I shrugged. "You know I was a financial wreck, of course?"

"Don't you think your jesting is rather pointless?" he suggested as we emerged from the building.

"Oh, but I'm not jesting at all," I replied, airily. "Too true, alas! I'm giving a last supper party soon to celebrate the passing of a butterfly. Will you come?"

"What are you talking about, Nell?" demanded Dick Frazier impatiently. "Can't you cut this foolish chatter? I've a lot of things to say to you that I'm going to say right now. The last time you escaped me, but, by gad, you're not going to do it now."

"Do it now," I echoed, pretending not to have heard the first part of his speech. "That's a good motto for an about-to-be-business woman. What do you call a butterfly, Dick, when it goes to work—my knowledge of entomology is nil?"

He ignored my remarks and handed me into my car.

"May I come with you," his tone was not a request, despite his words. "Yes, do," I agreed brightly. "It will be the last ride you'll ever have in my car. This time next week, I'll be saying, I wonder who's driving her now."

Captain Frazier turned to me with an exasperated exclamation. "I don't understand the point of all this conversation, but after you run down, I'd like to be permitted to say a few words."

I had a brilliant idea. I risked the life of a nursemaid and two children crossing the avenue, to give him a glance of pure coquetry.

"Not this afternoon," I whispered. "Come tonight when we can be alone."

Before the flash of fire in his eyes my own fell. I had an instant's panic, what if my ruse were not successful?

When I dropped him at the officers' club, he was in the rarest good humor.

"At eight-thirty," I reminded him.

## IF SKIN BREAKS OUT AND ITCHES APPLY SULPHUR

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You do not have to wait for improvement. It quickly shows. You can get about two ounces of Mentho-Sulphur for a few cents at any drug store.

"An revoir."

I sped back to the hotel, my head a jumble of plans.

"Violet," I remarked after dinner with feigned carelessness, "I promised to run over to Mrs. Carlton's for fifteen minutes. If anyone calls, will you receive—er—him and be the charming hostess that you are, for me."

As I slipped out of the small entrance of the hotel, I saw Captain Frazier alight from a taxi at the porte cochere.

I would have given much to witness his meeting with Violet Crossley.

Tomorrow—An Experiment Fails (Copyright, 1919, By The Wheeler Syndicate Inc.)

OH—AN EXPERIMENT FAILS

"Now, I ask you, Beth, what in Heaven's name am I going to do?" I demanded dramatically of Mrs. Carlton at the end of my recital of my financial woes.

"You can come and live with me," she answered promptly. "You have Captain Frazier's salary, you know."

"But a month of it wouldn't buy me one frock," I scoffed, "and besides, I wouldn't live on your charity. Beth, darling as it is of you to suggest it."

"Why not? I am very lonely. Of course, you would not dare tell your husband. He doesn't think well of me, remember."

I flushed guiltily as I recalled why Paul did not approve of Beth Carlton.

"Quite en passant, Beth, I staged a fiasco for our young friend Frazier this evening," I told her gleefully. "I'd give a hundred dollars—if I had it— I added with a grimace, "just to be an inconspicuous audience in my own apartment this evening. I lured Frazier there and shipped with poor innocent Violet holding the fort."

Beth Carlton smiled but she shook her head.

"Are you never happy unless you play with fire?"

"This isn't my fire," I protested. "Leave the poor 'woolen gail' her amusements."

"Seriously, Nell, what are you going to do?" Mrs. Carlton returned relentlessly to the subject.

"Do?" I leaned back in the comfortable cushions of the divan with half-closed eyes. "First I'm going to give the greatest supper party you've ever attended just by way of spending what's left in the bank and winding up with a laugh and a song. Then I'm going to look for a job, a real job you know, like being a very sympathetic blonde secretary to the rich but dyspeptic president of a corporation."

"But you don't know the first thing about shorthand or typewriting," protested Mrs. Carlton.

"You don't need shorthand if you're long on bluntness," I laughed. "Perhaps John Manning will be able

to suggest something. He once made me promise that I should come to him if ever I needed assistance, moral, spiritual, or financial. It may be that he had prescience."

I rose and stretched luxuriously, adjusting my evening wrap with its chinchilla collar about my bare shoulders.

"I must go back now and interrupt the babes in the woods. They've either forgotten that I exist by this time, or else they are cursing the day I was born."

"Think over my offer, Nell," urged Mrs. Carlton, coming to the door with me. "My latchstring is always out for you, remember."

I kissed her with a surge of gratitude.

"I love you for that," I whispered. "Oh, Beth, I'm really wretched in spite of my flippancy."

"I know it, dear," she answered. "And it's not because of your financial contretemps."

I let myself into my apartment softly and listened, shamelessly to the hallway.

Conversation in the drawing room was strained and halting. Violet's cool cultured accents were anything but friendly and Captain Frazier's replies indicated polite interest, but lack of enjoyment.

I clicked the door smartly as though I had just entered, and hurried up the hall.

"Captain Frazier, how nice of you! I gushed. "I'm very penitent for not being here to greet you, though I know apologies are superfluous when you've had such a charming hostess as Mrs. Chiswick."

"It has been exceptionally pleasant to make Mrs. Chiswick's acquaintance again," Captain Frazier bowed with his air of inimitable deference.

"We have been discussing the new relations between your country and

mine," said Violet formally, as though to give an account of her stewardship.

"And not the old days in Honolulu?" I asked archly, knowing it was unforgivably ill-bred.

"I have forgotten that I was ever in Honolulu," replied Violet distantly.

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RAILWAY STATUS IS REPORTED TO PRESIDENT WILSON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—After conferring with Chairman Cummins and Esch of the senate and house interstate commerce commissions, regarding pending railroad legislation, Director General Hines has drawn a report with recommendations for President Wilson.

It was said at the White House today that the report would be given to the president today or tomorrow but officials would not divulge its contents. In his recent message to congress the president said he would deal with the railroad situation in a separate message and Mr. Hines was requested to draft a report on the pending legislation.

While the president has announced that the railroads would be returned to private operation by January 1, there is a growing belief here that return of the lines will await enactment of permanent legislation by congress.

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WASHINGTON.—Continued prosperity in Hawaii was noted in the annual report of Governor C. J. McCarthy. Exports of all kinds, including sugar and other foodstuffs, were valued at \$82,343,648, while imports were \$10,922,921, a decrease of \$955,497 compared with the year before.

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#### IBANEZ

Vicente Blasco Ibanez was born in Valencia, Spain, in January, 1867, the son of a proprietor of a dry-goods shop. He attended the University of Valencia and received a degree in law. He was against the established order from his college days. As a result he received the first of a series of imprisonments when he was 18—for a sonnet against the government. He has passed periods of exile at Paris and in Italy alternating with stays in prison. One of his protests was against the measure pursued by the government in suppressing the Cuban insurrection. He founded a republican newspaper, of which he was editor, reporter and reviewer. He established a publishing house to introduce to Spain the great works of European literature at popular prices; this was but one of the attempts he has made, sometimes

### The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse

By BLASCO IBANEZ

(Condensation by Alice G. Higgins, Boston Athenaeum)

In 1870 Marcelo Desnoyers was a lonely lad of nineteen years living in Marseilles. A popular manifestation in favor of peace at the first news of war with Prussia, influenced him to leave the country and he made an unforgettable trip to South America, where after many failures and a laborious existence, he became an employe of Madariaga, the centaur.

Don Madariaga's fortune was enormous. He had gained his first money as a fearless trader, and with his earnings had bought vast tracts of land, devoting to the raising of cattle. Though he had a capricious and despotic character he nevertheless felt a certain fondness for his new French overseer. One morning Desnoyers saved his life.

"Thanks, Frenchy," said the ranchman, much touched. "You are an all-round man and I am going to reward you. From this day I shall speak to you as I do to my family." Desnoyers soon married Luisa, Madariaga's oldest daughter while a young German, Karl Hartrott, a recent arrival at the ranch, married Elena her younger sister. Seated under the awning on summer nights the ranchman surveyed his family around him with a sort of patriarchal ecstasy.

"Just think of it Frenchy," he said, "I am Spanish, you French, Karl German my daughters Argentinians the cook Russian, his assistant Greek, the stable boy English the kitchen servants natives, Gal-

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of my life, I shall carry the heaviest burden, and yet at the same time, it will be sweet, since the more it weighs me down the greater will my atonement be."

The vanquished lover said goodbye to Love and Happiness but this repulse gave him a new impetus to fill the vacuum of his empty existence.

When Paris was threatened and refugees told of the wholesale sackings of their homes, Don Marcelo began to fear for his castle, and went to Villeblanche, arriving in time to witness the discouraged exhaustion of the French army's retreat. Closely following were the invading Germans, shouting joyously "Vach Paris!"

Villeblanche became the camping ground for a regiment and its bewildered proprietor was subjected to innumerable indignities, saw his most choice possessions looted and was the powerless witness to the murder of civilians of the village. A young officer arrived who introduced himself as Captain Otto von Hartrott. He explained with true German callousness the ruin and plunder of his uncle's castle by saying to him, "It is war. . . . We have to be very ruthless that it may not last long. True kindness consists in being cruel, because then the terror-stricken enemy gives in sooner, and so the world suffers less."

For four days Don Marcelo lived through a period of stupefaction (shocked by the most horrible visions). The village was reduced to a mass of ruins before his eyes, and his household suffered unspeakably from the bestiality of the carousing officers. A war hospital was established on the estate but moved on under the stress of battle, though the banner of the Red Cross remained to deceive the French about the artillery which was installed in the park. When a French aeroplane discovered this piece of treachery, Don Marcelo found himself in the heart of a furious battle. The cannonading of the Germans and the bursting of French shells terrified him until at last he saw at the foot of the highway near his castle several of the attacking columns which had crossed the Marne. They rushed forward while bullets buzzed like horseflies through the air, and on through dark galleries and subterranean fortifications until he reached the outer intrenchment line.

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Only ruins of his once beautiful estate were now left him and he said farewell to Villeblanche. After his return to Paris a young soldier of the infantry to see him. It was son Julio, never so d. wished looking as in this rough, ready-made uniform. Their reconciliation was complete.

With his son on the battlefield Don Marcelo lived through months of anxious suspense. Through the influence of a friend he was able to go to see the young hero. It was a tortuous journey through the zigzags and curves of the trenches while bullets buzzed like horseflies through the air, and on through dark galleries and subterranean fortifications until he reached the outer intrenchment line.

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Julio became a sergeant, then a sub-lieutenant and for his exceptional bravery received the Croix de Guerre, the military medal, and finally was among those proposed for the Legion of Honour. One afternoon during the Champagne offensive, Desnoyers, still cherishing the fond illusions of hope, returned to his home in gay spirits to find the dreadful news await-

ing him. Julio his son, lay dead on the field of honor.

When he went to the burial fields to find his son's last resting place he recalled Tchernoff, the dreamer, and the four terrible horsemen riding ruthlessly over his fellow creatures whom he saw in his vision, and the prophecy which he then made:

"No, the Beast does not die. It is the eternal companion of man. It hides, spouting the blood forty years, sixty, a hundred years, but eventually it reappears. All that we can hope is that its wound may be long and deep, that it may remain hidden so long that the generation that now remembers it may never see it again."

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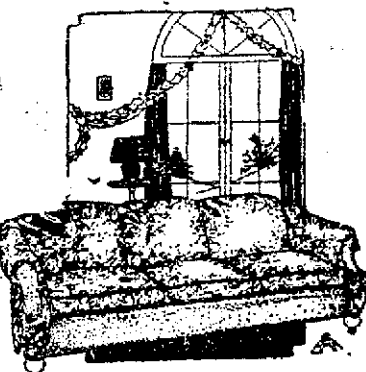
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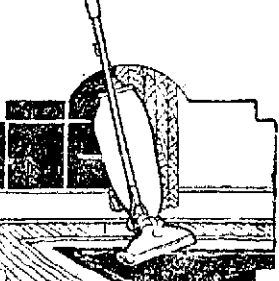
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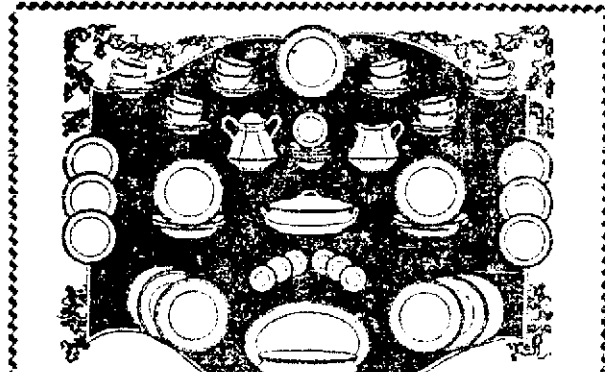
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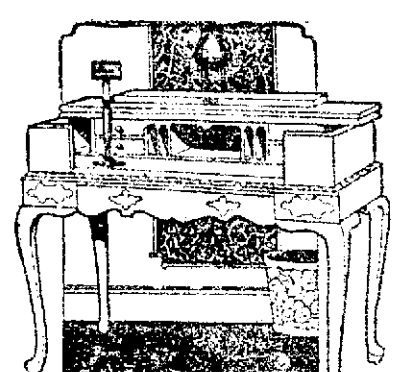
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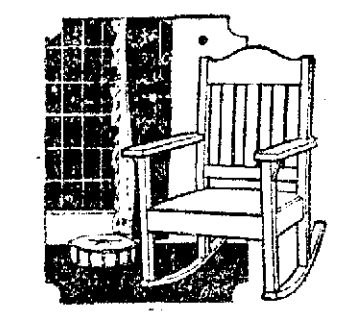
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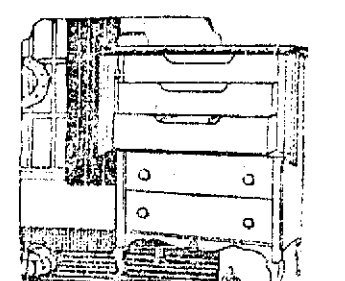
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### DOVE OF PEACE IS SOILED BY MAGNETS

#### Johnson and "Loyal Five" Find Opposition To Their Plans.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—If the dove of peace hovered over the annual meeting of the American Baseball League today, it was obscured from sight by the smoke screens thrown out by the rival factions in the league.

Up to the time of the arrival here yesterday of President Ban Johnson and his five "loyal" supporters, hopes were entertained that the split in the ranks would be healed. Conferences between representatives of the factions, however, lasting well into the night, broke up with the breach apparently as wide as ever.

Charles Comiskey, of Chicago, and Jacob Ruppert and Colonel T. L. Huston, of New York, and Harry Frazee, of Boston, who have been opposing President Johnson, declared that "the professions of peace," made by Johnson were "insincere." They also asserted that the president and his followers intended to "railroad through" legislation favorable to their interests.

The minority clubs issued a statement saying that in case the majority teams pushed through Johnson's program they would take retaliatory measures and would not submit to the "tyranny of those who merely register the will of this discredited man."

The National League which opened its annual meeting yesterday was

in session again today. It is probable that the meeting may last until the end of the week.

### Employer Opens Fight on High Cost of Living

LAWRENCE, Mass., Dec. 9.—William M. Wood, president of the American Woolen company today served notice on retail business men of this city that unless prices of commodities essential to living were marked down sharply and within a short time, he would set up a retail store organization here on a large scale to supply employer of the company with groceries, provisions, fuel, clothing, hardware and other articles. Referring to the discontent prevailing over existing prices, Mr. Wood said that it was useless to raise wages and find the effect lost in an increasing cost of living. "I am acting from a Christian point of view," he said, and added that having no wish to drive local merchants out of business he would give them "a reasonable time to readjust their prices."

ORDER INCORPORATE. Among late incorporations announced is the Knights of the Golden Eagle Home Association Company capitalized at \$25,000. A. J. Wheelbarger and Charles Steele are named as incorporators.

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# DRESSING FOR THE SOCIAL SIDE OF THE PRESENT SEASON'S DUTIES

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Spanish Influence Responsible for Pronounced Hip-Line—Frocks for the Performance of Four O'Clock Rites.



By MAUDE HALL.  
LADIES' UNREST, political upsets and what not have left no trace upon the activities of the social season, for with the various drives for major organiza-

tions and local charities, one is kept busy crowding in the engagements that fill the calendar. And an active social season always means clothes. Not only are the latest offerings for the formal side of entertaining novel

but they are marked by perfect good taste. Simplicity is the keynote of the afternoon frocks as it is of street dresses and there is scarcely a model which the home dressmaker will not be able to duplicate with complete success.

The silhouette is a matter of unusual moment, for in New York, as in Paris, women are taking to the new skirts, flat in front and full at the sides. How long this fashion will last remains to be seen, for it still has a very formidable rival in the straight skirt and the tunic with narrow bands of self-material, fur, embroidery or braid. A beautiful afternoon frock in black satin is so simple that an amateur dressmaker may copy it. There is a straight underskirt of the satin over which falls a pointed tunic. At the sides the tunic is short and full so that it falls in graceful folds, the widest of which describes a broad box-pleat. The waist is exceedingly plain with a V-shaped neck finished with a white georgette collar and flare underneath of self-material finished with turn-back cuffs of white satin.

In contrast to this is a figured georgette frock with draped tunic blouse and gathered two-piece skirt. About the lower edge of the tunic are bands of unspotted ermine and this is the only bit of foreign decoration on the dress. The vest, undercuffs and collar are all of self-material and the front of the blouse is softly draped to fall over a figured crepe girdle.

Black velvet ribbon is most effectively used on white crepe de chine for afternoon wear. For the performance of the rites of four o'clock, there is nothing smarter than a white frock. One model with gathered skirt has the front in panel effect. The waist has a gathered vest with a straight band across the top and a broad collar, reversed in its arrangement so that the back falls front, and vice versa. The edges of the collar are piped and in addition there are double bands of black velvet ribbon, placed about three inches apart.

Something inexpensive and extremely smart is a dress in delicate lavender challis with three frills on the straight gathered skirt bound with lavender satin ribbon. The front of the waist is cut out very deeply to disclose a vest of white organdy and the lower edges are extended to wrap around the waist in girdle effect. Revere and collar are of self-material and the short flare sleeves are trimmed with bias folds of organdy to match the vest.

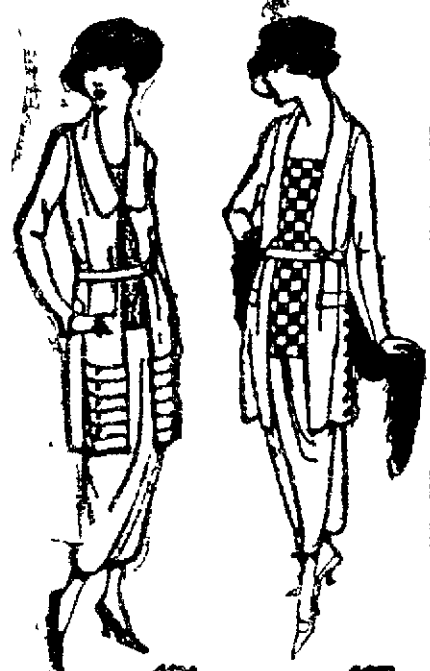
Tiny accordion plaited ruffles of taffeta make a charming decoration for little frocks of crepe, challis, cashmere and georgette. A model with draped skirt is accompanied by a round shirred blouse finished at the lower edge with an accordion plaited frill in lieu of a belt. The long sleeves flare broadly at the wrists, while the silk frill finishes the round neck. At one side of the waist are rows of buttons of self-material.

One is allowed wide latitude in the selection of materials for afternoon frocks, also garnitures. Rich velvets, softly blurred satins, figured crepes and the batik materials are lavishly used in original models.

## Home Dressmaker's Corner

Suits With Long Jackets Known as "Classical Tailleurs" Adapted to Amateur Abilities.

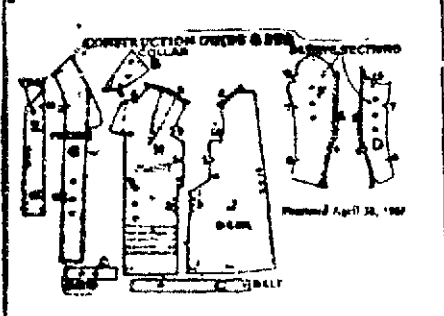
THE latest craze in the world of tailored modes is the "Classical Tailleur." This consists of a long jacket with distinguished lines—



Classical Tailleurs for Winter.

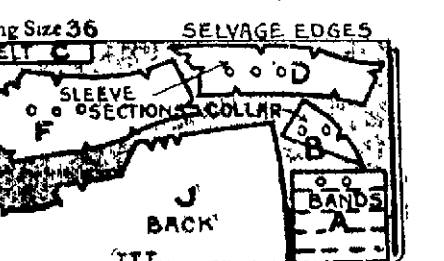
Always simple—and a straight gathered skirt. Two striking examples of the new fashion are illustrated in the Home Dressmaker's Corner today, with directions for making the first jacket, which is of blue broadcloth trimmed with bands of self-material and a vest of drop-stitch tricotee. In medium size the suit requires 4 yards 64-inch broadcloth and 1/4 yard tricotee. For the lining 3 1/2 yards 64-inch taffeta or figured crepe de

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Close center-back seams of collar and facing indicated by double small "o" perforations. Sew collar to neck edge with notches and center, back, even. Adjust facing to position on collar and underneath front of jacket with centerbacks and corresponding edges even. Roll collar and fronts of jacket as pictured and close with button and loop at single large "o" perforation.

To make sleeve, close seams as notched, easing in any fullness at elbow between the notches. Leave back seam free below small "o" perforation. Sew sleeve in armhole as notched, with small "o" perforation at



shoulder seam, easing in any fullness between the notches, or fullness may be shrunk out. Hold sleeve to waist you when basting it in the arm position. Hem the vest and adjust to position, then finish by arranging the belt around the waist, lapping ends in front, as pictured.

## Guide To Patterns

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Like the Hebrew Bible, they have become part of the heritage of universal humanity. We call them epic poems; they are rather great historical romances.

Each has a story of its own; in the Iliad it is the wrath of Achilles against King Agamemnon; in the Odyssey it is the wanderings of Odysseus on his way back from the war at Troy. Back of them both as remoter cause is the tale of the fatal beauty of Helen. In each are innumerable short stories, which have

been storehouses of romance for writers ever since first they became known.

It is one of the marvels of the Greeks that they step out of the mist of unrecorded history with a highly developed civilization, portrayed in two of the world's masterpieces of literature. The Greeks in later years wrote "Iliads" of Homer with great exactness and minute detail. They knew no more about the "blind bard" than do we. Indeed they were not even sure that one poet wrote both tales. But that the stories were the work of supreme genius they were as sure as have been all men since their day who have read them.

Homer was the Greeks' "best seller"; they thronged in thousands to hear him recited; their religion, their thought, their education were all based on him, under whose name is told the great story of their heroes.

### HOMER'S ILLIAD

(Condensation by Professor William Fenwick Harris)

The Elders of the Trojans from their seats upon the Scaean Gate looked down upon the hosts of Greeks and Trojans marshalled in the plain. For nine long years the armies had contended. Why had Agamemnon brought the men of many cities to fight around the walls of Priam's Troy? What was it all about?

Homer sings of the wrath of Achilles, but the beginning of all the trouble goes far back of that, to the tale of a princely shepherd on a night surprise as he watched his flocks upon Mount Ida. The goddesses, Hera, Athena, and Aphrodite, make him choose one of the world's finest wishes: the judgment of Paris for a fair face and love. To fulfill his promise Aphrodite leads him to the Scaean Gate in Sparta, where to Troy Paris brings Queen Helen and great treasure. A hue and cry follow throughout Greece; Paris follows his help the Great Achilles, his brother Agamemnon, the sacker of cities, the venerable and gentle Nestor, and all the chivalry of the land with men and ships to make war on Troy.

Others must pay for the wrong done of Paris—old King Priam, of the Scaean Gate, his venerable queen Hecuba, Hector and his noble wife Andromache, his little son Astyanax, Cassandra, and all the rest whom the toll of war involves. Other stories of the many Greek epics, now lost, trace the tale of warring years up to the leader of the Trojans, who has been the great fighting force of the Greeks, though now he has withdrawn in anger to his tent because of a slight put upon his honor by King Agamemnon.

The hostile hosts are advancing to the battle—a dramatic moment—Hecuba and Paris in sight, one another. The wrath of Hector blazes out against Paris for all the evil and shame his theft of women and wealth have brought. The gay and debonair Paris, however, can

show splendid moments. "Hector thy taunt is just. But throw not at me the lovely gifts of golden Aphrodite. The glorious gifts that the gods give are not to be flung away; no man could take them by mere willingness. But if thou dost wish me to battle and fight, make all the rest of the Trojans and Achaeans sit down, and put me in the midst with war!"

Menelaus to fight for Helen and all her goods, to see which shall conquer and prove the better man; let the rest conclude a friendship of trust; oaths may ye dwell in fertile Troyland, and the others go back to Argos, nurse of steeds, and Achaea of fair women.

So it was that the hosts sat in high expectation in the plain, and Priam and the Trojan Elders were gathered on the Scaean Gate. And Priam, who bore no grudge against Helen for all the misery her fair face had brought to him and Troy—for he saw the hands of the gods in it all—called her to his side to tell him of the chiefs among whom she had once lived. Then those Elders, who had long since seen their fighting day, said the finest compliment a woman's beauty has ever received—how many thousand years ago?—as they saw Helen advancing. "No cause for anger that Trojans and we'll grieved Achaeans for such a woman long time should suffer sorrow."

Not another word! But those old men upon the wall have drawn for you and me a picture of The World's Desire. "But even so," they continued, "let her go home upon the ships and stay not as a source of sorrow to us and to our children after us."

The high hopes raised of settling all the troubles by the duel of the champions were in vain. The contest was inconclusive and the truce was broken.

The scene changes to Troy itself. In an interval of the battle great Hector of the Glancing Helm had gone to the citadel. And there he said farewell to Andromache, his wife, and to his little boy, a picture that has never been surpassed for

SANTA CLAUS BETTER WEAR RUBBERS AND BRING AN UMBRELLA

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—A. J. Devos, the "wizard of Hockensack," has spoken. He says it will rain all day Christmas; that New Year's day will be clear and cold and that, generally, this winter will not be any more severe than that of 1913-14.

Mr. Devos has devoted himself to a study of weather for forty years. He lectured on his system before the American Institute at the Engineering Society's building. Accurate forecasts, based on observations of cloud formation, can be made, he says, by anyone, who will study it.

Before his lecture the secretary of the institute read a letter Devos wrote September 8, forecasting yesterday's weather.

true tenderness—although it was so many hundred years ago. He smiled and looked upon the little boy in silence. "Ah, Hector," she cried, "stay here upon the wall. Thou art to me father and mother and brother too, as well as lord. The foe will attack thee alone!" "I know the day shall come," he answered, "when holy Illos shall perish, and Priam and the folk of Priam of the goodly Achaean Spear. But thought of him, of my mother, of my brothers, does not trouble me so much as that some warrior of the Achaeans shall rob thee of the day of freedom." He stretched out his hand to the little boy, who shrunk back to his nurse's breast in fear of the bronze and the horse-hair crest that nodded dreadfully from the top of the helm. Straightway Hector took off the helm and placed it on the ground. And when he had kissed his son and tossed him in his arms, he spoke in prayer to Zeus and the rest of the gods. "Grant, ye gods, that this son of mine prove foremost among the Trojans, a good and mighty King. And as he comes back from battle may many a man say of him 'A far better man than his father,' and may his mother rejoice in heart." And then he handed him back to his mother, who received him smiling through her tears, and so departed to the battle with words of high cheer.

There follow many scenes of varied action—the Iliad is one of the great collections of short stories in the world's literature—in which is given a perfect picture of the life of that lordly society of so long ago. The plain people play little part, although their champion Troilus is the first democrat mentioned in literature. Mighty deeds of derring-do, high adventure, love of lords and ladies, the pranks of merry children—are preserved as it were in amber, and the sentiment for the most part is so modern that it is almost impossible to believe that we are reading of people who live! many hundreds of years before Christ was born.

But over all impends one dreadful fate. It is a Greek tale—ye Hector, prince and leader of the foe is the hero of the story. Of course he is not quite so strong, not quite so great a fighter as Achilles, the Greek champion, and all know that in the end Achilles will win. The great scenes are worked up to with consummate artistry. Achilles is still sulking in his tent; Hector is pressing the Greeks hard; Patroclus, Achilles' dearest friend, begs his chief to let him don his lord's armor and save his people; he has his way and Hector slays him. Achilles' anger blazes forth in all its passion. What now a petty sight? The great scene of the battle between the two inspires the poet to all his noblest power. They fight; Achilles pursues Hector thrice around the walls of Troy; Zeus weighs in golden scales the fates of the two; Hector is doomed to die; inexorable destiny may not be stayed. Achilles slays Hector and every heart but that of the victor is wrung with the pity of it all. And in the end, even Achilles' heart is moved. For old King Priam can neither sleep nor eat while his son's body lies dead in the camp of the foe. Against the will of all that was dearest to him he gathered great stores of ransom and made his way by night under the kindly guidance of the gods to Achilles' tent and sought for the body of his dear son. It is a scene of love and pity of chivalry and greatness of heart that all the years since then have never been surpassed. "Be not angry with me, Patroclus," prayed Achilles. "If thou shalt learn in Hades' house that I have given back noble Hector to his dear father," and Patroclus one may be sure, shared the pity of all brave men and all true women ever since.

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ROBBERY GIVES APPETITE. FREMONT, Dec. 10.—Nervy burglars were not satisfied after stealing \$18 from Joseph Lambert's pocketbook after breaking into his residence last night. They prepared and ate a meal in the kitchen. Mr. and Mrs. Lambert sleeping upstairs knew nothing of the robbery until this morning.

PASTOR IS ENJOINED. DAYTON, O., Dec. 10.—Probably the first injunction ever issued against a pastor in the country was granted today against Rev. J. B. Parsons, pastor of the Norwood Avenue Church of Christ. The congregation claims that the pastor, who resigned November 1, has returned, taken charge of the congregation and interfered with religious worship.

The Belgians are looked upon as the greatest potato eaters in the world and the Irish come second.



Mrs. JEANNE, JAMES R. MARSHALL, FRANCES GOLDEN & OTIS SHERIDAN IN "THE TIME" AT THE LAURET TONIGHT.

### Will Prosecute All Violators of Fuel Orders

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 10.—Federal prosecution of Clevelanders who disregard the new coal conservation order of Fuel Administrator Garfield was in prospect today while the city was in the grip of the most severe cold spell of the winter. Zero weather within a few hours was predicted, threatening to cause intense suffering in homes. The thermometer, which stood at 17 degrees above zero at 6 a. m., dropped steadily until eleven above was registered at noon. Weather Forecaster Emery said the mercury would continue to drop during the afternoon and that it was extremely likely zero weather would be reached during the night.

Adding to the discomfort brought about by the coal shortage

gas pressure dropped away below normal throughout the city.

### GAS RATE BOOST

LORAIN, Dec. 10.—The Citizens' Gas & Electric Co. notified Mayor A. J. Lorn it has applied to the state utilities commission to increase its rates.

The present rate is 38 cents a thousand cubic feet with a discount of 3 cents if bills are paid before the tenth day of each month. The new rates asked are: 48 cents a thousand cubic feet for the first 5,000 feet, 55 cents a thousand for the next 5,000 cubic feet; 58 cents a thousand for the next 5,000 cubic feet; 63 cents a thousand for all over 15,000 cubic feet.

### SERIES ADVANCING

VIENNA, Dec. 10.—Telegrams from Agram report that the first and fourth Jugo-Slav army corps are moving toward Dalmatia and northern Albania. The Serbian government, the message states, has explained that this movement is a pre-

cautionary measure against any attempt at occupation in Dalmatia or Albania by the Italians which Jugo-Slavia would be obliged to resist forcibly.

### WANTED THE EQUIPMENT

The little man made his way back to the theatre box office. "This seat number sounds like a German submarine, it's U-19," he said. "You don't want to change it merely on that account, do you?" asked the box office manager.

"No, but I thought you might be able to supply me with a periscope to enable me to see over the big woman sitting just in front."—Exchange

On the principal of spring window shades, but operated horizontally, an index that can be attached to desk telephones has been invented.

It takes a gift to Papillon of part of a team in East Africa includes a mountain native.

### PROOF OF LOVE

Gwendoline sighed softly, and wopt. "Harold!" she blubbered, "you do not love me!" The young man started violently, knitted his brow fiercely, and an excited flush enveloped his countenance.

"Gwendoline!" he gasped, as he recovered from the shock "Gwendoline!" he repeated. "You astounded me! When a man deliberately misuses the last car for seven nights in succession, when he attempts to learn the latest jazz steps just to please a fair maiden, when he tolerates the cheek and impudence of her rascally young brother, and constantly sniffs up his nostrils the hated scent of eau de cologne—to suggest he is not a victim of Cupid's bow and arrow is a positive insult!"—Houston Post

It has been found that under normal conditions ten inches of snow yield one inch of water.

# "The Man Nobody Knew"

By HOKWORTHY HALL

Author of "Henry of Navarre, Ohio," Etc.

Dickie Morgan put his hands to his mangled and bandaged face and thought quickly. The surgeons said they could make him as good as new—if they had a photograph of him as he had been before that awful burst of shrapnel caught him. Wasn't this his one great chance to make the world pay back what it owed him, to shake off the wretched past, the memory of which darkened the noonday sun and made each breath he drew full of bitterness?

A cold light flamed in Morgan's eyes as he made his decision and handed them a reproduction of a religious painting by Rembrandt and said—"Make me look like that!" The picture was of the radiant face of Christ.

Thus, base, cynical Dickie Morgan left the hospital and went back into the world as Henry Hilliard. There was no trace of his former self visible. The good looking, rather dissipated young man about town was lost in the ascetic stranger, whose thin, oval face immediately inspired trust and confidence. Only the eyes reminded you that revenge on an unappreciative world was his objective.

Hilliard's chance came, almost miraculously. He went back home where nobody knew him and announced that Dickie Morgan was dead on the field of honor in France. And when people said, "I knew there was good stuff in that boy" his rather beautiful mouth would curl cynically.

His new life, founded on lies and owing its very being to lies, was a surprising success. But he hated it—because it meant deceiving the one girl Dickie Morgan and Henry Hilliard loved better than anything in life. Confession—which might lose him everything or gain him the world—was the only way of the insidious web he had woven for himself.

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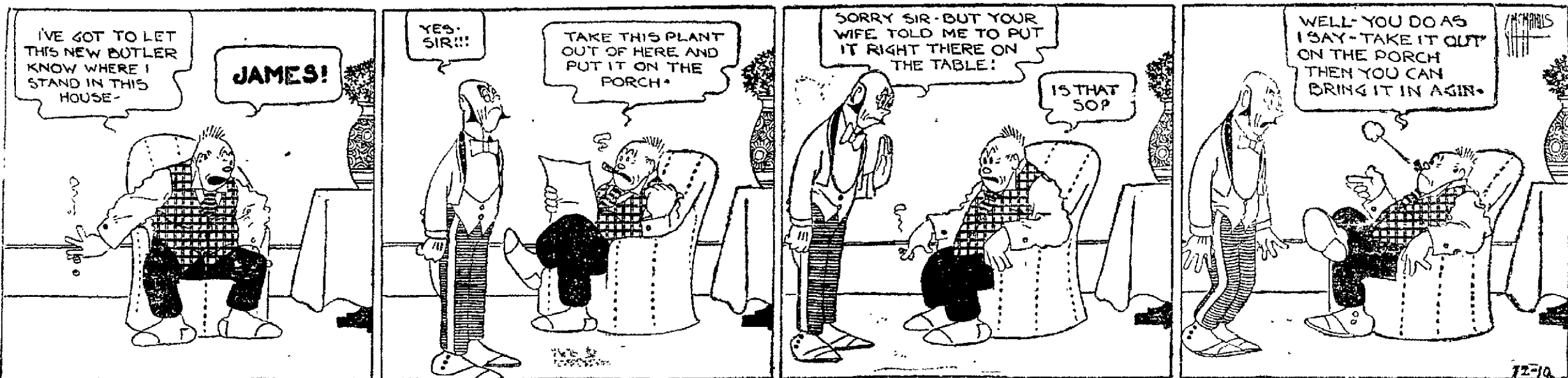
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PROFESSORS IN UNION

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The new

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academic interest in strikes has

taken root in 16 of the city's institu-

tions of higher learning. Dr. Henry

R. Linville, president of the union, said

today that communications had been

received indicating that college facul-

ties throughout the country were consid-

ering the advisability of unionizing.

GIRL ENDS LIFE.

PORTSMOUTH, Dec. 10.—Tying

end of a rope around a rafter in the

attic of her home and making a noose

with the other end, which she placed

around her neck, Mayme Anderson, 17,

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William

Anderson, of south Portsmouth, Ky.,

jumped off a chair. A younger

brother, worried over an impediment

in her speech is attributed as the

cause for her act.

Should be Quarantined.

Many physicians believe that

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ease, as colds are about as catch-

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ARE ENROUTE HOME

BRIST, Dec. 10.—Frank L. Polk,

American under secretary of state,

General Tasker H. Bliss and Henry

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